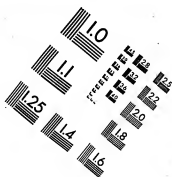
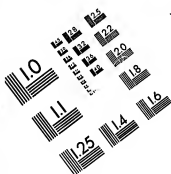


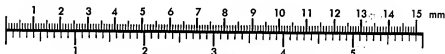


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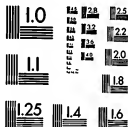
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For S. S. Amey

5th Dec 2

Dear Batcher  
Very truly  
Yours.

My Dear Batcher,  
your favor of 22nd ult came  
duly to hand.

Mr Purcellini pays \$50 for his  
lamps and not \$75. You might ask him  
to show you Invoices giving the latter  
price.

If indeed it is possible that  
away back in 1880 he may have got a  
few lamps at \$75 but I hardly think so.  
any way, since Mr Purcellini has bought  
them of us in quantities he has paid \$75.  
In fact he had several interviews with  
Bathmen about a year ago and the  
latter demanded that Purcellini should  
only pay \$50 but we would not accede  
to his demand on the ground that the  
lamps cost us at least \$75 more than  
that sum. But answered would be about  
the same thing. Yours truly

John  
your personal 22nd Dec had  
well look up all papers  
on "Combs" & write you soon

Thos A Edison



2  
Poultice

5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2

The ~~London~~  
Hanson Brothers Esqrs.  
4 Coleman Street  
London

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 11<sup>th</sup> ult. came  
duly to hand

I cannot understand why the  
E's armature should have been sent. You say  
it occurred presumably from bad packing.  
When such a thing occurs again you  
will instruct your employees to enquire  
into the exact cause as our endeavour  
here is to pack everything as securely as  
possible. We think that more than  
ordinary care is taken and when an  
accident occurs desire to have full  
details

The parts missing from "E" Dynamo  
do go left our ship in a box numbered  
a 52 and was shipped by L. Galt & Son  
on August 10<sup>th</sup> last. No other parts than  
those missing were in the box which seems  
to indicate that it must have been  
lost. We ~~will~~ <sup>shall</sup> send you other parts to replace  
the missing ones but would like careful care  
to be made for the missing box.

As to the packing of lamps about

which Mr. White has given us some  
further explanation I am sorry that such  
a comparatively heavy breakfast should occur  
we exercise the greatest possible care & have  
experimented a great deal on different styles  
of packing. The reports generally are  
very favorable to our present mode of  
packing yours being the first complaint  
of any consequence. If the breakfast continues  
& you can suggest any way of preventing  
it I shall be glad.

Yours truly

Phos. A. Edison

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New York to Newark  
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Dec. 5 - 2

John Pears Esq M.C.  
Chairman, Electric Traction Co Limited  
3 Great Windmill Street  
London E.C. 4  
England

Dear Sir

Referring to yours of 20<sup>th</sup> November  
I have much pleasure in accepting the  
compliment offered me by the Directors of  
your Company.

I have read with interest the  
report of your meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> ultimus and  
trust that the arrangements now being  
made with reference to your future business  
may prove advantageous to all concerned.

Yours Truly

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 Thomas A Edison

Dec 6 - 1  
Wm. L. Brown, Esq.  
St. Louis

*Adon b -  
A Mm. Fila. des.  
des. Pinn. sac. in  
Mun. Pinn.*

Dear Sir Refusing to promise

of them in your  
at Monte they are electric  
have been which is electric  
by current generated through  
the coils and causes the  
power to run electric lamps.  
Although an experiment  
now it is being done at Long  
Island Long, the two first  
steps in making an elec-  
tric electric locomotive are  
done now, but power  
and light.

Home with

Phor. C. Section

Dear Sir,  
According to the  
order of the Board of  
Directors, I have the  
pleasure to inform  
you that the  
Board of Directors  
has decided to  
accept the  
offer of the  
Board of Directors  
to purchase the  
shares of the  
company at the  
price of \$100.00  
per share.

Wm. A. Adams

Dec 5 - 1

Mr. S. Conover Esq  
106 Court St  
Bridg-

Dear Sir  
Pleasing to your  
of 4<sup>th</sup> inst. We are in your  
know one of the best and most  
reputation as soon as they  
are completed.

Yours truly

Samuel Vincent

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 2

Esq Washington Esq  
P.O. Box 3329  
New York City

Dear Sir  
In reply to yours of  
this date I wish to glad of  
to see you here any morning  
between nine and twelve  
Yours truly  
Samuel Vincent

Ms. B. 1. 1. 1. 1.

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 2

Professor Colombo  
Milan  
Italy

Dear Sir

I enclose you herewith letter  
addressed to me by Mr Elias D. Porter, and  
also copy of a letter which he writes  
me he has addressed to you.

There is no truth whatever in Mr-  
Porter's statements. The engines we have  
received from the Southwark Foundry  
& Machine Co. are not in accordance  
with contract and as soon as we can  
get other Engines we are going to take  
the Porter engines out of our central  
station here.

Yours truly  
Phos. A. Baisson

Friend Canfield..

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1882

For Louis sake let my friend Johnson (E.H.)  
 off of jury duty if possible. He is running the  
 Electric Light Station and will  
 cause the devil with things if he  
 has to set on a jury  
 Yours  
 J. Edison

RECEIVED  
 THE U.S. DEPT. OF  
 COMMERCE  
 MAR 2 1883

6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2

Edison Paris.  
 Armstrong <sup>can</sup> ~~will~~ Edison enforce two  
 weeks Edison

14  
Publ. City of Boston

Dec 7- 2

Charles Batchelder Esq

Iron-works. Lowell

France

Dear Sir

I beg to confirm cables as follows  
To you Dec 4. Cannot you order 2's  
also 2's

From your Dec 5. Send 1000's of  
sistakute fibre. Yes (I have mailed you a  
check for) beauty. Done

I should be very glad for  
if you can give us some orders for  
K & E. machines. we have quite a stock  
& would be glad if you can keep us out.

The fibre has been ordered & will  
probably be forwarded to you by  
Ld. Canada sailing 18th inst.

Yours truly,

Wm A Edison



Bill at yours

9th Dec 20

Col Geo. E. Howard  
6 Lombard Street  
London E.C.  
England

Dear Sir,

Oriental Telephone

I duly received your favour of 25th ult. re to new issue of Oriental shares & at once cabled you "Decline" from which you will understand that I do not want to take up my subscription & cashed.

I have instructed Messrs Beal Morgan & Co to request their London Friends (J. S. Morgan & Co) to apply to you for my 10 shares in the Oriental Telephone Co. Please deliver these shares to them if they should apply to you.

Yours faithfully

Phos A. Edmon

I make it that you have to deliver to J. S. M. & Co. 11400 shares of Oriental

13  
Bell. City of Paris

7th Dec 2

Messrs Puckas & Anstey  
87 Avenue de l'Opera  
Paris

Dear Sirs

I enclose you copy of a letter  
received from Mr Lunnell with reference  
to Telephone Patent annuities also as to  
Austrian Phonograph Patent. The latter  
is payable by you Mr Puckas the former  
I think by the Edison lower Bell Telephone Co.

Will you please write to the  
necessary parties to have these annuities  
paid immediately on else these patents  
will be lost.

Yours truly

Thos Edison

9 Dec 2

Dec 9 - 2

General Ordinance 189  
 no reason there  
 etc

Dear Sir,  
 I am sorry to hear  
 receipt of your favor of 1st  
 inst.  
 I have written to the  
 parties concerning the various  
 patents referred to, and will  
 transmit immediately  
 your letter.

Yours &c  
 J. A. Benson

W. B. Mason Esq.  
 16 North Street  
 City

Dear Sir,  
 The short notice to  
 your publication is certainly to  
 some the advantage of Mr  
 Loring and Mr. Washburn to  
 the study of the subject of  
 the year 1892.

Yours truly  
 J. A. Benson  
 J. A. Benson Esq.

Publ. Co. of Pa.  
7<sup>th</sup> Dec

P. J. Mansford Esq  
42 Southampton Buildings  
London W.C. Eng

Dear Sir, Referring to your favor of 2<sup>nd</sup>  
ult Victoria 2632 is the same as British  
4226 of '78 except that sheets 48 & 49 of the  
British drawing are not in the Victoria  
case.

Victoria 2685 includes parts of  
British 4226 of '78, 4502 of '78, 5806<sup>rev</sup> of '78  
and 2402 of '79 besides other matter not  
included in any British Patent.

Yours truly

Phos A Edison  
f

Nov 8 - 2

Constantin Schmitt-Leger  
31. 33 Place de la  
Liberty

Dear Sir  
Following to your  
favor of 1st inst and copy of  
Circular No 260-916 which is  
acknowledged.

I have been  
the subject and have to  
agree absolutely with you  
the formation of a new  
group of 44 Mts. since it is  
of very great economic  
value.

Very truly  
•

Prof. A. Schmitt

Nov 8 - 2

A. Schmitt-Leger  
Muller Hill  
Elmwood Co. N.Y.

Dear Sir  
Following to your letter  
of 11th inst.

My time is so  
completely occupied on my  
new mission that I am  
unable in all cases to make  
any connection with others  
or otherwise unless of my  
own.

Very truly  
•

Prof. A. Schmitt

Dec 8-2

Dec 8/1879

Miss Mary Lee  
418 West 17<sup>th</sup> St  
New York

Reiff

Dear Sir -

Now Sir, returning to you of  
5<sup>th</sup> inst, your notice  
relating to the payment of  
the 17<sup>th</sup> & the same day. R. the  
day

Dear Sir,

Yours. A. Lee  
A

can show no letter  
at that show I did not  
acknowledge the debt  
I have signed note for  
the \$300 loaned - I did  
it because I felt a great  
pity for the misfortune  
of the old man would not  
up better note \$250  
you have made a  
S. L.

dear Gory boy  
Huntington

Dec 9 - 2

Dear Sir,

I received your letter of 5<sup>th</sup> and in reply would thank you for your very kind invitation. As of course no answer can properly be expected in conducting experiments and I think it would be far more convenient for me if you could make an appointment at your office for any day next week after Friday. I do not think it would take too much time to discuss a few minutes to discuss the matter referred to in my letter to the President of Columbia College.

Yours truly  
THOMAS A. Edison

William West by  
Schmieding

Hempstead  
Germany

Dear Sir,

Referring to me of Nov. 11. 92

I have been and was at my laboratory at West Point, Louisiana studying the principles according to you but abandoned them as impracticable

Very truly  
W. A. Edison  
No.

Dec 9-2

Dearest Henry  
So soon thou—

Dear Sir

Sincerely

Agreeable to the  
request of Mr. Chapman, I  
will be pleased to go with  
you to Monto Park on the  
18<sup>th</sup> of this month, and have  
as informant Mr. Chapman  
and myself  
Yours truly  
J. A. Collins

Dec 9-2

J. Nath. Cog  
Cinn. Place  
Nashua Co. N.H.

Dear Sir

Referring to some of  
o<sup>r</sup> first, your first suspicion  
of irritation and distress  
ulcerous discharge is not  
new, but very likely is due  
to some form of disease more  
or less serious sufficient power  
to be of some utility.

When application as to visiting  
the Thompsons as a observing  
medium for the same might  
be practical but would require  
an immense amount of  
experimenting to determine  
and perhaps by that method.

Yours truly  
J. A. Collins



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R. S. L. Adyosinia

11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2

J. P. Bailey Esq  
Societe Electrique Edison  
88 Avenue de l'Opera  
Paris France

My Dear Sir

Your favor of 10<sup>th</sup> ult came duly to hand and also your cable on the same matter sent subsequently. You will have learned my views on the subject of a fusion with Siemens from my cable sent in answer to yours. I think that it is very important indeed that any business arrangement made with him should be so worded as not to include the Central Station business. <sup>The</sup> Siemens (judging from the utterances of several members of the family) do not think the Central Station business of any commercial importance & therefore think you would not have much difficulty in excluding Central Station business from such an arrangement as you might make with them. If this cannot be done in an open manner you should direct your endeavours towards working any agreement in such a manner as to secure to ourselves the Central Station

My reason for desiring this is that I wish to preserve the monopoly of the Central Station business. The isolated business may for the moment appear very attractive but the main business upon which the success of our companies will depend will be that of General Distribution. Siemens will undoubtedly find this out eventually, in which case it would be very dangerous for us to have given him an agreement which would enable him to enter into competition with us in Central Station Lighting.

I place the greatest importance on this matter and would beg of you to exercise the greatest possible care in any deal your Directors may deem it well to make with Siemens.

As to a fusion with Siemens here our Directors would of course consider any proposition which Siemens might make but so far as I can see at present he has no grounds on which to make one. If he had a solid Patent here & ~~the~~ which would enable to drive out everybody else I think our Company would pay him a royalty & vigorously prosecute all infringers if they could.

get an exclusive license. These remarks  
apply both to the Dyname & the  
Rail Road System.

As to your cable from London  
about a fusion with Swan in England  
if such is the case I have no knowledge  
whatsoever of it and Mr. White the Secy  
of the English Co. who is here just now  
says there is no truth whatsoever in it.  
Whatever information you have on this  
subject I shall be glad to receive from  
you.

I shall be obliged if you will  
kindly show this letter and a copy  
of yours of 80 to Mr. Hatchard  
Yours truly

Phos. A. Edison



13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2

My dear Lady  
 My dear  
 Mother

Dear Sir,  
 Mr. Kester has been  
 detained in Boston & could not  
 be able to keep his appointment  
 with you, that appointment  
 will your kindly note  
 answer the appointment  
 Yours truly  
 James Smith

Hand should  
 Secret Notice

Dec 15 2

Mr. C. Kester M.D.  
 Surgeon General of the  
 Washington D.C.

Dear Sir  
 In reply to your letter  
 of 20<sup>th</sup> November. It is impossible  
 for me to give you the same  
 estimate due immediate reply  
 as this time because of the  
 of other business, but will do  
 so in the near future  
 Yours truly  
 James Smith

Thos a Smith

Thos a Smith

17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2

Dear Batcher Esq  
 10, rue de la  
 France

Dear Batcher:

You will notice in the  
 London Electrician for November 25<sup>th</sup>  
 an article by Francis Johnson on "Electric  
 Lighting at Brund". It is a copy of the  
 article sent by Francis to Lord Armstrong  
 & contains all the passages which I  
 omitted out & about which I wrote you.

Francis gives away to the public  
 everything that has cost us time and  
 money to find out & others can go  
 ahead & use our formula by just  
 reading the article.

There is not particular objection  
 to Francis writing such articles but  
 there is an objection to his giving us  
 away. I question whether we want  
 other people to know anything about  
 our methods.

Yours truly  
 Phos A Edison

Mutual District No. 60  
 29 Murray Street  
 New York City

Referring to your bill  
 of Dec 1<sup>st</sup> of \$8.00 to clear  
 there is \$10.00 to clear which  
 belongs to Mrs. Blackford.  
 which was before I took the  
 house therefore my bill should  
 be 70% to clear

Yours truly  
 Geo. G. E. Smith

Dec. 14

Ag. C. Sim.

Frederick R. H.

Come on with the Lyman  
 folks on Saturday even.  
 They want to see him  
 Sunday.

P. Thompson

Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 2

610 Wendell Bldg  
Kansas City  
Mo. 1

Dear Sir  
Referring to your  
favor of 11<sup>th</sup> inst. I have no  
large photographs of myself  
to send and you will  
have to wait until I come  
and as soon as I get them  
will send you only

Yours truly  
Chas Q. Bacon

Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 2

Exaltio Mission Bldg  
311 Broadway  
New York City  
Dear Sir

Referring to notice of  
11<sup>th</sup> inst. what time do you  
propose to go to Santa Fe  
on Monday. I wish the agents  
arrange to go down on the  
same train

Yours truly  
Chas Q. Bacon



Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 2

Wm. Dickinson Esq.  
75 Broadway  
New York City

Please let me  
have the large photograph  
of Mr. Emerson as early as possible

Yours truly

Samuel Beaman

Received by  
December 15<sup>th</sup>

Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 2

James H. Allen Esq.  
70 Cedar Street  
New York City  
Dear Sir

Answering to yours  
of 13<sup>th</sup> and I shall be glad  
to send you at once address  
any thing convenient to you.  
If I am not in my daughter  
Mrs. Beaman will tell you where  
to find me

Yours truly

Thos. C. Beaman

Dec 16 - 2

Charles Lincoln

Since getting  
to know Art. Macie, for  
the whole afternoon, I have  
my name connected with  
the firm as my intimate  
associate in the business  
concerning the company which  
manufactures the machinery  
immediately by means of  
construction

Edison

Dec 16 - 2

Franklin Allen Esq

Superintendent  
of the  
New York Office  
of the  
Edison Co.

Dear Sir,  
In referring to you of

13 I met Mr. Edison and saw  
my name down in the  
list of the firm name  
of the Edison Co.

Yours truly

Robert Lincoln  
Charles Lincoln

18<sup>th</sup> Dec 20

Dec 20 2

1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Pugh  
 80 West  
 195 Broadway  
 N.Y.

Sincerely

Ever your most obedt  
 servant

When you have not the time to write

My Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst.  
 we are sorry to hear that  
 you are not feeling well.  
 We are sure you will  
 be able to get over it.

Yours

Respectfully

Wm. H. Pugh

Wm. H. Pugh, Esq.

19<sup>th</sup> Dec 20

Dec 20

Frank Pope Esq

Would you please give me the

date when you helped me try the Sloggers between

Edward St Edmunds Regt  
de Queen Victoria's Light  
Battalion  
King.

My Dear Sir,

I have your note  
and will let Andrew see it  
and send him a card.I am very sorry  
that I am unable to  
give you a more  
positive answer.

Yours truly

Edward Edwards

My recd letter on the 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 20

Yours truly

J. A. E. M.

Friend John

Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 2

Well be and me.

Do you want about how I left that  
they don't? I am sure of it & left it  
well & getting in more money. Also  
don't you know with for what I  
and him place your own sign  
succession - I understand that

Adams who was with me in Boston  
in England. Can you give me  
his address

Yours  
J. A. Brown

20<sup>th</sup> Dec

Dear Mr. Pennington  
Enclosed you will  
find the case and in  
relation to the  
Republic matters.  
The original agreement  
with the other parties  
& so I believe in your  
office. I and Newman  
having a thorough  
research made by it  
so now I will send it  
to you.

Yours truly

David D. Brown

21 Dec 20

My Dear Mr Secretary  
 I have had to verify  
 several names made for  
 the original of the  
 memorandum, sent to  
 Section Sixteen Bangkok  
 Co, and the initials is not  
 I can find.

My opinion is that  
 there was only one copy  
 of the original memo made.  
 That I can understand  
 even being to the original  
 source being

and done!

20 Dec 20

Frederick J. Lawrence Esq  
 3 Broad Street Ag

Dear Mr Lawrence  
 The Union informs  
 me that you are on  
 visiting for me to make  
 an appointment to go  
 freely over the Camp Co  
 Cantonment before leaving  
 to inspect the Board of  
 Directors

My impression was  
 that I was waiting for  
 you to day until you  
 leave your time. I  
 go into the matter. I am  
 ready to take it up at  
 any time convenient to  
 you

Frederick Lawrence  
 3 Broad Street

21<sup>st</sup> Dec 20

16<sup>th</sup> Douglas St,  
Palo Alto

21<sup>st</sup> Dec 20

Friend Edwin  
 In your letter of  
 inst of P. O. E. you do  
 not say what amount  
 you send to Robert. I  
 am however going down  
 to see him on the morning  
 of P. O. E. so very likely  
 if money is sent it is  
 being deposited for him  
 & as anything sent must  
 come in via Fred you  
 know the necessity of my  
 visit to the Board.  
 Yours very truly  
Samuel Stewart

Dear Sir,  
 and your paper  
 address at same place  
 as before is now  
 address is not to Young  
 Douglas it is at 60  
 West and that all his  
 business affairs are  
 attended to.

Yours truly  
Samuel Stewart  
 Fresno Valley

Samuel Stewart  
 Fresno Valley

Dec 26. '84

Dec 26. '84

Wm. F. Brewster Esq  
 Boston 65 or Northwicking  
 65 3/4 St Avenue  
 New York City

At Winton Esq  
 30 Bow 29 St  
 New York City  
 Dear Sir

Your favor of

Dec 26. '84  
 Regarding to your favor  
 of 24<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr. Baldwin  
 has to state that he will  
 see you at his laboratory  
 (292 Avenue) any day this  
 week.

Yours truly,

David Brewster

Private Secret

30<sup>th</sup> came early to hand.  
 I am sorry you were about  
 have become magnetized but  
 it is, comparatively, cheap to him  
 it at night if you go to a  
 watch maker ~~very~~ <sup>understand</sup>  
 what he is dealing with.  
 I enclose the card of a watch  
 maker in Winton Lane who  
 has ~~at~~ <sup>magnetized</sup> the watch  
 of many of my ~~customers~~ <sup>customers</sup>.  
 I enclose strongly advise you  
 to take your watch to ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup>  
 instead of leaving it with your  
 watchmaker who does not <sup>know</sup> <sup>know</sup>  
 understand what he is doing  
 with it.

Yours truly  
 David Brewster



26<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 2

A. G. Penckow Esq  
St James's Gate  
Dub.

Dear Mr Penckow;

I enclose your return  
name as to right & name as  
to the printing. I am sorry  
the information is so slight  
and I have not seen as a  
fine and interesting picture  
yourself

David Russell

Dr. H. Baker Esq  
Sturminster Newton  
195 Dorsetshire  
New York City

Dear Sir

As Mr Davis inquired  
I enclose you herewith five  
dollars towards defraying  
expenses connected with  
sending Mr Knight to England  
Yours truly

David Russell  
Sturminster Newton

26 Feb 1868

James Nicolson Esq  
70 Ocean Street  
City

My Dear Sir, Referring to the  
Telegrams of this date to  
Messrs. and me have as  
yet received from Mr. Brown  
no order arriving, nor  
that the necessary & full  
supply to instructions are  
received as yet.  
Messrs. Nicolson's letter contains  
I enclose with you with  
it.

Yours truly,  
David Brown

27<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Clemington & Sons Co  
High Street  
Providence R.I.  
About about 8 engines  
for Europe; three engines  
for four Central Station  
engines for inland  
service one fully today.  
are to future deliveries  
either of engines

Societe Electrique Edison  
 33 Avenue de l'Opera  
 Paris  
 France

27<sup>th</sup> Dec 2

Dear Sir,

Your favour of 18<sup>th</sup> inst came duly to hand. I am sorry that Asherson should have given you so much trouble & am obliged to you for writing me the fact.

In any contract you may make with rival firms or companies I think great care should be exercised to confine a working arrangement to the isolated business as in the future you will find it of the highest importance to keep the monopoly of the Central Station business entirely to yourself. If you license others <sup>(other persons)</sup> to use the lamp as other parts of the system for Central Station purposes you may find yourself in the position of one of your own licensees being your competitor in the Central Station business. At present but little importance is attached to the Central Station business by ~~outside~~ rival companies so that I

should imagine that you will have  
but little difficulty in confining any  
agreement, of the character I refer to,  
to the isolated business.

In Article II of the "Points of  
Contract" proposed to Prof. Colombo  
by Messrs Siemens & Halske it is  
stated that the Edison Co shall  
only use S. & H. machines & lamps  
for all lighting & think it would be  
unwise to make such an arrangement,  
as it would tend the Edison Co to use  
devices which are decidedly inferior  
to others at present in use.

Yours truly

Thos A Edison  
—

Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 2

F. L. Fairfield Esq  
Genl Office  
City

Referring to your favor of 18<sup>th</sup> inst my contract with the Edison Electric Light Co would not allow of my undertaking the experiments you propose.

If however you have at any time the thing in such shape that you can offer it for sale the company might possibly buy your rights.

You are entirely misinformed if you think it is impossible in the present state of art to compete with gas.

Yours truly,

Phos A. Edison

Chas. J. Hughes Esq  
Minto Park

Dear Sir,

Please have R. Brown  
pack five boxes like above  
and send them to Baumgardner  
Care 13 and 14<sup>th</sup> street, and notify me  
when he has shipped them  
as quickly as possible.

Yours truly  
H. A. Edison  
P

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Prof. H. C. P. Hanna  
Lectures  
Lectures  
Lectures

Dec 29-2

Dear Sir

Referring to you of 26 &  
 1890

The amount of resistance to a telephone may be measured, first on the one side, and second, when the quality of the current given off from the system, if substituted in. But any resistance it will effect the telephone second. The resistance may be as the square of the distance from the receiving wire. Radio wire has little resistance. Telephone wires on the same pole with the light wire by bridge from the light wire through the insulator and pole.

Thos. Hardy  
Wm. A. L. ...

28<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Cummings Plans Co  
 High Street  
 Providence R.I.

Will you please send me  
 information as to 8.  
 engine for and ~~central~~  
 electric engine for pump.  
 Please write me fully  
later about future plans  
central electric engines as  
 I wish to send to London.

and I wish as to when  
 we can replace the  
 engines also when two 8.  
 engines electric will go  
 to Europe

J. Brownell

28<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Spencer H. Brown  
 Providence R.I.

Will you please  
 send me two or  
 three central electric  
 engines. I wish to receive  
 each from London, Paris  
 and Milan asking for  
 motor engines. I am writing  
 you to send  
 J. H. Brown

Spencer H. Brown  
 Providence R.I.

Paul S. Ballou

28<sup>th</sup> Dec 2

Loirette Electrique Edison  
3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Avenue de l'Opera  
Paris  
France

Dear Sirs,

I shall be glad if you will  
be good enough to send all cables referring  
to supplies to me & not to Major L. H.  
Edison. Major Edison has just handed me  
a cable about two small engines from  
Belgium which should have been addressed  
to me & not to him. This error has  
occurred a number of times before.

My cable address is "Edison  
New York"

Yours truly

Thos A Edison



20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2

My Dear Batschelow

Referring to your letter of 11<sup>th</sup> inst I think the explosion goes superior to is due to aneering. We have fixed the wires in the inside part by using enucleated wire. I will speak to Upton about the necessary change is made. There must have been some change in your carbonization & being rock down as Upton cannot see how a drop of two volts could take place in the wet plaster as the ft lbs would be sufficient to eat the wires off in a few days.

I have just got a new compound that I think will be good for sockets of lamps. I have all however tried it for this purpose yet I am using it to stick mica together and it works splendidly. We washed the mica pieces with sand paper then punch a few holes in each piece, cover the mica thinly with the compound and so build up anything we want.

Deilmann is going to experiment with the compound to see if he cannot mould the sockets thus displacing wood. It is composed of common oxide of Magnesia mixed with saturated solution.

of Chloride of magnesia. These may be  
 several times its own bulk of inert mat-  
 ter with it such as finely powdered  
 sand, ~~and~~ emulsi, &c. It is in twelve hours  
 harder than marble. I enclose sample  
 of clay sample made with 10 cubic  
 cent. of chloride magnesia solution, 10  
 grammes of oxide magnesia.

You can experiment on proper  
 amount of oxide & chloride.

Yours truly

Phos A. Edwain

29<sup>th</sup> Dec

Amington & Sons Es  
 Providence R.I.

Dear your gentlemanly &  
 and interested for  
 information as to progress  
 of two small engines  
 to Belgium and purchase  
 deliveries of contact steam  
 engines & two small engines  
 for latter from Houston  
 and Milan your most

answering my claims  
 seriously competitors  
 no visit and foreign  
 correspondents who were  
 not doing business of  
 to each engines  
 J. Bennett

28<sup>th</sup> Dec 2

My dear Mr. Brown  
 Apr 5 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 2

A. G.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your  
 favor of 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. I am  
 glad to hear you that  
 you have not yet  
 and with the idea of  
 at about 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. which  
 your people making you  
 sorry at having  
 your favor

Yours truly  
 J. Brown

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29<sup>th</sup> Dec 2

Mr. H. Brown  
 Providence R.I.  
 Providence R.I.

Since your kindly request  
 concerning items to supply  
 to my telegraphic engine  
 about engine, since then  
 (continued) Thursday  
 and today but get no  
 supply  
 J. Brown

Dec 28 -

L. W. Jones Esq  
140 Nassau St  
City

Dear Sir  
Referring to yours of  
26<sup>th</sup> inst.

Please send me  
my complete testimony in  
the Nicholas suit, and  
I will be able to give exact fig-  
ures of balance sheet in  
statement of case 19 with 65,000  
plus by Nicholas when 24, 52  
come truly

Wm A. Davis

Dec 29 -

James A. Cope Esq  
32 East 12th St. N. Y.

Dear Sir  
I am yours' o. B. give  
for your favor of 27<sup>th</sup> inst.  
If you can supply me with  
the exact date of the display, I  
shall return it as fast as  
I can by mail

Wm A. Davis

29<sup>th</sup> Dec 20The Birmingham Steam Co  
Messrs Barrett  
Birmingham P. S.

Dear Sirs,  
 I have yesterday and  
 the day before I wrote  
 you at length enquiring  
 about business state of  
 Messrs of the two B. & G.  
 for Building and also as  
 to deliveries of latter class  
 engines. Now some cause which  
 I cannot understand you  
 have not answered my  
 enquiries now and again  
 I send receipt of my enquiry  
 I send again I write you  
 today and have also write  
 you. I cannot ask long time  
 to see that my enquiry to  
 you seems unanswered  
 I should not write to

you if it were not necessary  
 to send the information  
 asked for. I have since  
 called from Europe  
 where have been waiting  
 for reply since my first  
 enquiry to you and it is  
 very annoying to me not  
 to be able to supply parts  
 to our customers engines  
 yours truly

Wm. Mitchell  
 &

Aug 2-1

Ed. Anson Esq  
688 Broad Street  
New York N. Y.

Dear Sir  
Referring to your of  
Dec. 19.  
Enclosed please find  
check for \$15.00 in payment  
in full for balance of my  
debt  
Yours truly  
Wm. A. Brown

Aug 2-1

Mr. Wm. A. Brown Esq  
24 Broadway New  
York

Dear Sir  
I am to please to  
you at my Library (Bergman  
Place) where I have \$10.00 & \$1.00  
and also the new edition  
of your and his new book  
Yours truly  
Wm. A. Brown

quand 3

Société Industrielle et Commerciale Edison  
5 Rue du Parc  
Louvain-la-Neuve  
Belgique

Dear Sirs,

I enclose you herewith Bill  
of Lading for shipment of glass tubes  
to you in my advice of December  
I forwarded you Mr. Batistoni's  
letter as to bad packing of tubes &  
tubes & get the following in reply:

"One case was sent containing glass  
of various lengths. It was packed  
all round as tightly as possible  
with hay & paper, so our packed  
bags. Mr. Bagg had took special pains  
to have the tubes strongly  
packed as he thought"

I have given instructions to Mr.  
Upton to take extra precautions as to  
this packing & trust you will have  
no further trouble

Yours truly

Phos A Edison

Per L.S. City of New York  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y 8

The Secretary  
 Manchester & District Edison Electric  
 Light Co  
 19 Victoria Buildings  
 Manchester Eng.

Dear Sir,

Your favour of 19<sup>th</sup> ult. addressed  
 to the Edison Electric Light Co has been  
 referred to me and I at once asked the  
 London Co that I could not supply 500  
 volt lamps but could give ~~them~~ <sup>you</sup> 107x8  
 & they cabled me back to send the  
 latter. They will go forward by a  
 steamer sailing the end of this or  
 the commencement of next week.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

P.S. All communications as to Supplies  
 should be addressed to me. The Edison  
 Electric Light Co has no interest  
 whatever in my Foreign Patents.



24 S. S. Ave. of Rights

4<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 3

The Secretaries  
Garrison Eastern Rights Co.  
74 Coleman Street  
London England

Dear Sir,

I have today sent you by  
express a package containing Blue  
Prints of 2 Dynamos & of the  
Governing Device for connecting  
Waltham Allen Engines.

Will you please advise me  
if they arrive all right

Yours truly

Saml. Smith

Private Secretary

[illegible]

My Dear Mr. May  
I enclose your receipt  
check for \$100.00 and  
payment of interest  
thereon as indicated  
specimen  
Yours truly  
T. W. Wood

Dear Sir, Referring to your  
favor of 2nd inst and  
the prices you name  
the prices set by the  
Local Association  
to the Gas Association  
the exact name of the  
local which set these  
prices of not what is.  
I don't see the way  
to put in a contract  
for the supply of gas  
to the Gas Association.

*Yours truly*

Francis J. J. J.

Wm. H. Brown, Jr.

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 10-5-4

Die Lieben Eltern

1891  
"The Great Lakes" by Wm. H. Allen  
"The Great Lakes" by Wm. H. Allen

Sumner 36

21. 1. 1942

Dear Sir

As to accounting the rest of  
your little inheritance &c &c 40s. the  
process of which according to 1782  
has been exact to your account  
I will send you a statement of your  
account in the course of a few days  
Yours truly  
John Bull

Apr. 26

Edison Lamp Co

Shawcross

Dear Sir,

10 Aug 4 advise you  
that we have this today  
from Rio Puerco that a  
Reignmaker to the R. R. 1949  
and out of your name  
1947 78 6540 (under) hope  
in July day in certain  
of these account against  
you  
Gauss Trust

Yours truly  
Samuel Knapp

6-11-1963

10-1-3

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June 6, 1864.

6th Aug 9

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Yours truly

Yes

6<sup>th</sup> Feb 8

Wm Dapper  
271 Madison Avenue  
City

6<sup>th</sup> Feb 8  
Eugene W. Kenna Esq  
346 Broadway  
City

My Dear Maxine,  
Mr. Kenna has written  
me & acknowledges receipt  
of your favor of yesterday  
that putting off the report  
must wait till you have  
Mr. Kenna has not written  
Mr. Kenna as requested  
yours truly

Paul Shurtliff

Dear Sir,

Regarding a grant  
favor of yesterday last  
Mr. Kenna would be glad to  
see you at his house (25  
Greenway Park) tomorrow  
kindly afternoon if you  
are glad to discuss the case  
when possible.

With your please  
into all the testimony and  
your

Yours truly  
Paul Shurtliff  
Private Secretary

Aug 8-3

W. A. Robinson Esq  
Sturbridge Ma

Dear Sir: Hoping to hear of  
Dec 12<sup>th</sup> "Miss Freeman", the  
son of Dr. B. F. & of the wife  
of the late "Hanselmann" of  
the Connecticut and and  
English, you will indubitably  
have information regarding  
them.

The Union Camp Co. T<sup>h</sup>  
attention. We can give you  
information on the individual Camp  
and the location, price, agents  
and then they will  
possibly recommend a direct  
average better by the freight  
to the camp.

Wm. A. Lewis

Aug 9 3

W. A. Robinson  
103 State St.  
Sturbridge Ma.

Dear Sir: Hoping to hear of  
the wife of "Miss Freeman", the  
son of Dr. B. F. & of the wife  
of the late "Hanselmann" of  
the Connecticut and and  
English, you will indubitably  
have information regarding  
them.

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and the location, price, agents  
and then they will  
possibly recommend a direct  
average better by the freight  
to the camp.

Wm. A. Lewis



10<sup>th</sup> Dec 8

My Dear Father  
Mum and I

Meier and My

2 10% dividend paid  
in advance;

understand,

There is another

chains of collateral stock, none of which I have  
 which the measure does not being made on the  
 subject of any in your name & in that of others.  
 and the balance in favor of you on the present  
 name. This share is as full paid money. I in  
 1882 offered to buy up the stock of the  
 the right amount i.e. \$9,000.00  
 share to you and \$486.66  
 share. You get this by  
 action of your 10% interest in the  
 measure of the share. I shall own the  
 measure of the share with the full  
 share, but I shall not be  
 by the 10% share. I shall  
 them most as quickly as possible  
 as possible about 1882.



10<sup>th</sup> Jan 3

My Dear Mr. Pearce  
 8909 Avenue Street  
 Minneapolis

By Dear Sir, referring to  
 yours of 8<sup>th</sup> inst. I have  
 given instructions for  
 the transfer to be sent to  
 Prof. A. A. West.

I shall be glad to  
 see Dr. Commencement (and  
 when he calls. After the  
 first instructions about  
 sending your sample. We  
 make my arrangements  
 to meet you at New York  
 on Sunday.

Will you please  
 address accordingly to 65.

With kin. regards my office is  
 situated there at no distance  
 now

now

at 65

Dear Sir  
 I am so glad to  
 hear of you

10<sup>th</sup> Jan

will you please be  
 in at the 8 sample box

Prof. A. A. West  
 Minnesota & George  
 and others

at the expense of the  
 E. E. & C. & C. & C.

Yours truly  
 Charles A. West

11 Jan 8

Mr Chas J Bonide  
-bureau-  
New: arson

Dear Sir, Referring to your  
letter of January 1st I  
cannot forget Mr. Leibel  
to pay his debt but have  
sent your letter on to him  
with the suggestion that  
he should give the matter  
attention

Yours truly  
Thos A. Harrison

11 Jan 8

Lia Randall & Bates  
Mr Eugene G  
89-11 West Pine City

Dear Sir, I shall be glad to  
make an appointment with  
you for some day early  
next week to discuss the  
subject referred to in your  
favor of today's date  
Yours truly

Thos A. Harrison

John W. S.  
 Attorney at Law  
 & Notary Public  
 New Brunswick N. J.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your favor of 12<sup>th</sup> inst. informing me of the receipt of the duplicate copy of which I enclose, cannot I mention about to send you papers

Yours very truly  
 J. W. S.  
 Attorney at Law

John W. S.  
 Attorney at Law  
 & Notary Public  
 New Brunswick N. J.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your favor of 12<sup>th</sup> inst. informing me of the receipt of the duplicate copy of which I enclose, cannot I mention about to send you papers

Yours very truly  
 J. W. S.  
 Attorney at Law

Jan'y 16 - 3

London

Ship Order 2. Annotations Edition  
Machine Work: New York Lima United  
State Consular certificate that goods  
are returned American manufacture  
with little loading.

12 50  
17 70  
14 00  
44 20

1. H. K. K. K. K.  
President  
Union Pacific Express

16 May 3

Dear Sir,

I enclose your statement  
the proposed New York United  
as had received by me known  
& myself. I also enclose your  
notes on the copy presented  
presented to your department  
that copy itself.

I shall be glad to make  
any appointment convenient  
to you to discuss matters  
about in the United States  
you may have spoken  
to.

Yours truly

David W. Smith

16 Jan 9

My Dear Henry,  
 I have just  
 written of our English  
 friends as to the short  
 time and the distance from  
 you also under your  
 writing of me as to  
 the short time and the  
 distance from you.

I have written the  
 following that you and  
 you and I may that there  
 may be some more  
 seen to you, that you  
 will be able to visit him  
 and the others without  
 in your absence in London.

I also enclose your  
 memorandum on the  
 English as requested  
 by you and I.

FROM THE OFFICE OF  
 THOMAS A. EDISON,  
 35 WEST FIFTH AVE.,  
 NEW YORK.

January 16<sup>th</sup>

Edison Paris  
 One of the means  
 provided in the  
 Edison

Jan 16<sup>th</sup>

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Jes S L Ameygue

St. Vandy 8

Societe Electrique Edison

33 Avenue de l'Opere

Paris

France

Dear Sirs,

Referring to your letter of 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
as to application of Capt. Louis de Place  
of the School of Application of Cavalry, namely  
to make your 2 100 or 150 candle  
power lamp the whole of the light coming  
from an area of 17. inches of diameter.  
A storage battery would probably be more  
convenient than a dynamo machine. The  
lamp would require about 2000 foot lbs  
per minute.

Awaiting your further advice  
as to the matter.

Yours truly

Thos A Edison  
— J. —

Per L. Savonius 153

16<sup>th</sup> Jan 9

The Secretary  
Edison Electric Light Co  
94 Coleman Street  
London E.C. Eng.

My Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt  
of your verbal favour of 19<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 9<sup>th</sup>  
by January, also the letter of your  
Assistant Engineer of 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 9<sup>th</sup>.

My Representative, Mr. H. N.  
Johnson, leaves for London on the 21<sup>st</sup>  
Alaska, on 2<sup>nd</sup> February. I shall turn  
over to him Mr. Remond's memorandum  
on the troubles in connection with  
the Holborn Traction Dynamometer and also  
the question of the better distribution  
of current on the Traction. Immediately  
on his arrival in London he will confer  
with you on these subjects.

Yours truly,  
Phos. Edison

Rev L. Parsons,

16<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 7

The Secretary

Edison Electric Light Co

74 Coleman Street

London E.C. England

Dear Sir,

Referring to my cable of this date confirmed elsewhere the twelve armatures (2) referred to and those which you refused to take and for which I gave you credit.

In order that I may get these armatures through the Customs House here free of duty it is necessary that I should have the United States Consular Certificate to the effect that the goods are returned American manufactures. Your Hon. Representative should get this Certificate and send it forward with Bill of Lading. Mr. Hammer got me a similar certificate in the case of the returned exhibit from the Crystal Palace.

Yours truly,  
Thos A Edison



For S.S. Armstrong

16<sup>th</sup> May 9

Prof. G. Colombo  
Milan

Italy

My Dear Sir

Referring to my several cables  
to you confirmed elsewhere I beg to state  
that at our Central Station here we are  
running three Armstrong & Sims Engines  
& three Porter Allen engines together. We don't  
use any device for coupling the Governors  
as we find that the Armstrong & Sims engines  
run perfectly steady without any such  
coupling device but they also steady the  
Porter Allen engines at the same time  
& prevent their running away. In short  
we run three A.S. engines and three P.A.  
engines together without any flickering  
of the lights and without any mechanism  
to connect the Governors  
Yours truly

Wm. A. Sisson

Dr. C. Ameyue

16<sup>th</sup> Jan 8.

Compagnie Continentale Edison  
88 Avenue de l'Opera  
Paris France

Dear Sirs

I have ~~also~~ received your favour of 18<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> December on the subject of the engines at Milan and also Mr. Bailey's letter from London on the same subject. The latter & my reply thereto have been confirmed in my advice to the Societe Electrique Edison.

The engines supplied to the Milan people will work successfully together. This is proved by our experience at the Central Station. We worked them there from the 4<sup>th</sup> September till the early part of December without stopping one of the coupling device (of which Mr. Patin & Mr. Colombo have plans) were used there would be no trouble in making the four engines work together. I should think that it would be far better for the Italian people to put up the machines & start them rather than to keep up a correspondence on the matter the waiting for the <sup>along</sup> result of which cannot but result in the loss of valuable time. I cannot understand why the claim for a change of engine should be made

before those now in Milan have even been tried. Furthermore the Italian Company have no right whatever to protect the engines they have as I know they will do the work as is proved by our experience in <sup>rebuilding</sup> ~~rebuilding~~ the Central Station and from the all night test which each machine underwent, before they were shipped from my works.

I am perfectly prepared to do anything which I can with justice be called upon to do but I would remind you that at the time the Dynamos now in Milan were shipped we could not get an Armstrong's & Co's engine for Central Station purposes and at that time there was not the slightest prospect of our being able to do so. What I sent was the very best engine in the market at the time. Because I happened later on to get a better engine (one more suited to our requirements) & more economical in work, is no reason why I should be called upon to make the change & to bear the expense of doing so. If I were to admit such a claim you might call on me to take back all old machines in case I should invent a Dynamo of a far more economical & reliable character than that now used and taking the Porter Allen engines

out of our Central Station here, replacing them with Armstrong & Sons engines but the expense is not being borne by me but by the Edison Electric Illuminating Co for whom I originally built the Dynamo machines & thought the engines.

The reason I did not pay the Porter Allen people was in consequence of some dispute between them and the Edison Electric Illuminating Co and it was thought that if I paid a further amount to the Porter Allen people it might further complicate matters. I am however advised that I shall have to pay them.

I am prepared to do anything that can reasonably be expected of me but I most seriously object to being compelled to pay for the substitution of an improved engine simply because I have been the means of bringing that engine to notice.

With reference to the change made by Mr Wallenstein for cashing the drafts for Station account your letter of 15<sup>th</sup> ultimo is the first intimation I have received of any such change. My Secretary saw Mr Wallenstein as to the matter and the only explanation he gave was that he made that change under his general arrangements with

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you about which of course I know nothing. I therefore think you should communicate with Mr Wallenstein as the subject asks if I can do anything for you in this connection I beg you to command me.

You refer to the Italian Co paying for my shipments on advance. Except in the case of the first credit I have had to wait several weeks for remittance. It is now a month since I sent forward my last bill & I cannot understand why a credit to cover it has not been opened. I think the terms of payment required by me are such as would be required by any manufacturer under like circumstances. If I had agreed to wait until the goods sent had been tested I should have required a very large capital which as you are aware I have not got. Furthermore the profit on the things sent are so slight that it would have been impossible for me to get our various establishments to take the order on any other terms than payment on the shipment of the goods.

I have not seen your letter of 8<sup>th</sup> Dec which you refer to as containing complaints as to R. lamps. Such letters should be addressed to me & then you may be sure of their receiving my personal

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attention. As to the complaints about  
a lamp I have taken measures to prevent  
the leakage of the Inside Glass part which  
I trust will prove effective. The carbon ~~leakage~~  
in the position you mention and also near  
the loop, this is from electrical causes. I shall  
be glad to receive notification of any complaints as  
to apparatus at all times as it is my constant  
endeavour to make improvements & practical  
of the working of the various parts of our  
system is invaluable in this connection

Yours truly,  
Thos Edison

John

18th Jan 8

Mr. J. E. Farnsworth  
Box 777 New York City

Great variety  
from 10 to  
20 in. same hard tree

Dear Sir,  
 I enclose a paper  
 of my investigations into  
 bond you a check in the  
 amount of a day or so  
 Yours truly  
 Saml Knapp  
 Anna Knapp

I have written. Forget  
three times asking them  
to make an appointment  
but he has not answered.  
I sent Frost over to try  
last Nov. 5. One of the  
cavaliers sent him & kept  
an appointment but he  
could not as he had only  
a little time for his letter.  
If I can find Rogers  
& Jones I can fix the  
matter. I am sure you will  
join & ask him to com-  
municate with me.  
Yours truly  
A. A. Phelps

18<sup>th</sup> Dec 418<sup>th</sup> Dec 4A. W. Harper Esq  
27 Madison AveA. W. Harper  
27 Madison Avenue  
N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I am so glad you came  
time last asking for an  
appointment to see you and  
sister of Mrs. W. P. Harper of  
New Haven. I have already  
no reply. Kindly let me  
know when it will be  
convenient for you to  
see me & where.

Yours truly

Samuel S. Phelps

Private Secy

Dear Madame,  
at the request  
of Mr. Harper & Mrs. Harper  
I will be pleased to  
make such good use.  
With Mr. Harper will  
call on you about 8 o'clock  
this evening & returning  
with you for making a  
good use of the Harper  
Collection.

Yours truly

Samuel S. Phelps

A. W. Harper Esq

Samuel S. Phelps



Edwin Blackwell Esq.  
65 Fifth Ave.

New York City

We are pleased according  
to your instructions to have  
checked our worth \$1.25 each

George Tracy

Samuel

Jan'y 25<sup>th</sup> - 3

John Van Ness Esq.  
New Brunswick  
New Jersey  
100 Bay St

1840 Jan. 3

Dear Sir,

Referring to your  
favor of 17<sup>th</sup> inst. we are  
pleased to acknowledge the same  
and now in our hands.  
It is now with me and it may  
be returned. Being from New  
York and being toward  
in getting the goods in  
which you have been so  
kind to send through &  
subsequent returning you your  
instruments

Yours truly

Thos. Blackwell

19 Jan 8

Mr. Geo. W. <sup>Esq.</sup>  
Secretary  
American Society of Mechanists  
289 Broadway  
City

Dear Sir,  
I return your  
remittance for the same and  
hope that the two women  
as requested by you in  
yours of 12th inst.  
yours truly

Wm. L. Smith  
Esq. & Son  
Essex Street  
New York

18 Jan 8

E. A. Allen Esq.  
a Service Building  
Boston Mass

Dear Sir,  
Referring to our  
communication of yesterday  
the Editor desires me to  
inform you that he has  
not been able to purchase a  
copy of the paper  
yours truly

Wm. L. Smith  
Esq. & Son  
Essex Street  
New York

Wm. L. Smith  
Esq. & Son

Dr. L. Germanic  
via ~~Queneville~~

19 Jan 3

Jos. P. Bailey Esq  
Loriet-Electrique Edison  
88 Avenue de l'Opera  
Paris France

My Dear Sir

I enclose your extract from  
Official Gazette of U. S. Patent Office  
relative to Austrian Patents which has  
very important bearing on the various  
Patent questions which we have been  
discussing for some time past.

If we could get a similar decision  
from the Italian Patent Office I am  
inclined to think that our main difficulty  
in this connection would be at an end

Yours truly

Wm A Edison

Jan 19-3

Wilmington & Son Es.  
520 High Street  
Philadelphia

W. S.

Dear Sir

In reply to your enquiries as to the  
working of your engine I would state that  
after having tried various types of engine we  
have found yours the best for its simple con-  
struction excellent workmanship durability and  
economy.

In connection with our Scotland plants  
we have about eight of your engine  
in daily use and from our experience I find  
to see what possible faults can be found  
with the engine or what improvement in its  
mechanism can be suggested.

In our Central Station here we have  
found it advisable to take out the engines  
originally put in there, in consequence of  
defective construction, and to replace them with  
your large engine. We have already got  
three of your engine working, and I find that  
they have a higher economy than any other  
steam engine that I have tested.  
I have arrived at this conclusion not from

Inadequate care tests but by test of the actual  
fuel consumption. It is also my opinion that  
yours is the cheapest engine per horse power  
with a given economy of depreciation and in  
our large installations in letters it is the  
best engine we can use as in addition to  
the above advantages it occupies all other  
engines for power per cubic foot of space  
occupied which is very important as with  
some engines and their accessories the cost of  
the real estate occupied is far more than the  
engine itself.

Yours Truly,  
Thomas A. Edison

22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 9

Dear Mr. Lowrey,

I enclose you herewith letter from Mr. Painter commenting on & in reply to yours of 15<sup>th</sup> January.

I think you are wrong in saying that "it is but a short time since" that you informed me when walking in the street one day that Mr. Painter wanted fifteen shares of "Isolated Stock" (You mean 16 shares). It was soon after your return from Canada that I told you of it & you said that you thought I was wrong in the number of shares I found out from Mr. Tracy that the number I stated was correct & informed you so and there the matter stood for some time.

In reply to your questions I beg to say,

- (1<sup>st</sup>) Mr. Painter wishes to get 16 shares of the old Stock that is 32 on the basis of the present capitalization.
- (2<sup>nd</sup>) He is ready to take them immediately.
- (3<sup>rd</sup>) Mr. Edison will not contribute any shares towards this number as he says he gave Mr. Painter

This is a chance of Paines Silver  
for services rendered in connection  
with the Edison Light & he feels that  
he ought not to be asked to do  
anything further.

Yours truly

Saml. Insull

West. Wisconsin

28<sup>th</sup> July 8

Messrs Johnson Matthey & Co

Stanton Gardens

London E.C.

England

Dear Sirs

will you kindly forward me at  
your convenience price list of pure metals  
if you issue such a thing.

I would be a great convenience  
me if you will find time to time  
advise me of any change in prices  
have metals which may take place.

Yours truly

Phos A Edison

Jan'y 23. 5.

Misses David Morgan<sup>rs</sup> & Co  
60 Wall<sup>th</sup>. Great Street  
New York City

Dear Sirs

Referring to your

favor of 22<sup>d</sup> inst. advising  
receipt of cable transfer of \$5000.  
from Messrs David Morgan<sup>rs</sup> & Co.

We shall be glad if you will  
place the proceeds to the credit

of my account.  
I return you herewith receipt  
equid in duplicate.

Yours truly,

Wm A. Lister  
J



28<sup>th</sup> Jan 8

Mr W. L. Andrews  
Acting Secy  
104 Lancaster St

Dear Sir,

I will, you please,  
test soil if sipped will  
ent. humulid. & advise me  
of the result.

In replying please refer  
to it as mine from M. S.  
G. Smith.

Yours truly

Sam'l Brewster

25<sup>th</sup> Dec 8

dear Mary Eng.  
201 Cumberland Regis-  
ter Street

Dear Sir,  
Referring to yours  
of 22<sup>nd</sup> inst I was very sorry  
not to have been able to  
keep my previous appointment  
with you. But I will take  
the first opportunity of  
calling at the city hall  
to see you.

My movements are  
so very uncertain that I  
hardly like to make a  
definite appointment in  
advance I might again break  
it. I will therefore take  
my chance of finding you  
engaged  
Yours truly,  
James Smith

Dec 25<sup>th</sup>

Chas B. N. Blair  
Washington  
Washington Co Pa

William H. Young is going of  
22<sup>nd</sup> inst.

My time is so full  
occupied in my own immediate  
duties I am obliged in all  
cases to decline connection  
with the movement of others.

Yours Respectfully  
Thos. A. Brown



25<sup>th</sup> Jan 8

Macquarie than top  
3 Good Street

City

25<sup>th</sup> Jan 8

Macquarie Street Morgan & Co  
Good Street 3rd Floor.

City

Dear Sir, Referring to your favour of 24<sup>th</sup> inst to Mr. Rivers, I will say that I will take an early opportunity of calling on you with reference to the interest of your firm in the London & Lancashire

your truly

Sam. Morgan & Co

Dear Sir, I am in receipt of your favour of 25<sup>th</sup> inst advising assistance for Macquarie Street 3rd Floor. Co of £384.1. & enclosing form of receipt in duplicate which I enclose you return signed. Please place proceeds of assistance to my credit & oblige

Yours truly

Wm. A. Morgan

29 Jan 8

12  
Wm. L. G. Church  
Sweet Mt Union Niagara  
195 Broadway  
Ct

29 Jan 7  
Neville Armstrong Church  
Providence

P. S.

Dear Sir,  
Referring to yours Dear Sir,  
favor of 25th inst. which  
brought me to state that  
this too busy in his  
own matters to take  
up anything else.

Yours truly,

Samuel Church  
Private Secretary

we are anxiously  
awaiting your comments  
on letter from Paris as  
to possibility of engine's  
build in Europe

Yours truly

Samuel Church

29<sup>th</sup> Jan 8

Woburn, Wymondley Co

Census 1877, Great

City

Frederic F. Hudson Esq.

1308 Coln. Ave

Washington

D.C.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed  
 find letter of 27<sup>th</sup>  
 just come to hand this  
 morning.

I have refused the  
 writer of the enclosed to join  
 I tell him I thought you would  
 probably make the history  
 in regard without dealing  
 with any existing patent.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

I am inclined to  
 think that it would be  
 better regarding to the  
 success of an American  
 Exhibition in this country  
 if it were held in regard  
 before those of your & French  
 spirit was not good in the  
 good of the world so quite  
 ready enough. If it is  
 decided before the  
 exhibition I shall be happy  
 to "undertake assistance &

Yours truly  
 Thos. A. E.

30 Jan 3

I've called the  
Boston Union Square  
City

30 Jan 3

unhappy news  
546 West Street  
Providence R.I.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your  
favor of yesterday, and  
the Union would be glad  
to be paid at the factory  
(Providence) the same  
amount of \$19.00 also  
if amount to you & please

Yours truly  
Abner Everett  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of  
your favor of 29th inst.  
& have called &  
found & hope to send you  
an order to ship the same  
14 1/2 x 18 there after contents  
as was sent.

Yours truly

Wm. A. Davis

19 Aug 8

19 Aug 8

Messrs. Wagners, Albany, N.Y.

107, West Street.

Mr. F. Pack  
 of Albany Street  
 Albany Aug 18 1888

Dear Sir,

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter  
 of 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo & inclosed said  
 that the English Government  
 was a matter up for action on  
 contrary to what was being  
 accomplished (I think) & we are  
 instead of doing what we  
 wish to do.

It goes now only  
 across giving the two  
 case of one or of giving  
 through the Customs Union  
 please and enclosed herewith  
 yours truly  
 Yours truly  
 J. H. Smith

Yours & Obedient  
 J. H. Smith



Dr. L. L. Masko

19 Feb 8

The Secretaries

London Electric Light Co

74 Colman Street

London E. C. England.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of  
18th 16th January.

I am much obliged for your Report  
of Defects which I will see have careful  
attention. Many of the Defects you mention  
have already been rectified. The Surveys  
that Mr Johnson will take with him to  
England overcome I think all the difficulties  
you complain of.

As to the trouble with the Burners  
of the Lamp I am inclined to think the  
trouble must be with your Burners  
(English make) as in process of manufacturing  
each lamp, which goes out of our Factory  
has to be tested by a gauge, <sup>and</sup> is lighted  
in so doing. If the burner was not of  
nearly the right size the lamp would not  
light and hence the trouble you complain  
of would be detected in our Factory. Will  
you kindly look into this matter again  
and advise me further.

As to the life of the lamps of course

a great deal depends on whether they are  
 run at their proper electro-motive force.  
 Most of the trouble here we find is caused  
 by running them above their normal candle-  
 power. Your customers however should  
 take the average life during the year and  
 not on one particular lot of lamps as  
 sometimes for reasons entirely unknown  
 to us the life of our lamps will run down  
 and again for reasons equally unknown  
 we are able to turn out lamps of extraordinary  
 long life. We have noticed that at our  
 Lamp Factory several times within the  
 past year. For some time past the experience  
 has been just the opposite to yours viz  
 that the life of lamps has been unusually  
 good, the reason being I presume that you  
 are using lamps made at a different date  
 to those now being used here.

With reference to the Armstrong Steam  
 Engines the A. S. Co are now preparing a  
 catalogue & as soon as it is ready we  
 will send you one. Pending that for the  
 present we can get along with only  
 three A. S. engines in our Central Station  
 (using three Porter engines in conjunction  
 therewith) I have arranged so that you  
 can get such Armstrong engines as you

may decide for good Holborn Viaduct  
Station, send my cable to you of 30<sup>th</sup> with  
confirmed elsewhere. I now find that it  
is necessary for you to have a new bed  
plate for these engines and I accordingly  
cabled you to that effect this a.m. About  
Central Station send the new engine bed plate  
have been sent to the Station without any  
bush holes we having found it far more  
convenient to have the holes by hand after  
the arrival of the base at the Station in  
order to insure them being absolutely in  
the right place.

Good small engines are being pushed  
forward quickly. The first and although  
only ordered on 11<sup>th</sup> of March about four  
days ago is now on the dock in new yard  
and will be shipped on 1<sup>st</sup> leaving for London  
the day after tomorrow. The other three I  
shall make great efforts to ship within  
ten or fifteen days.

In your Storekeepers order 345 of  
16<sup>th</sup> January 12 E. M. J. Indicators are  
asked for. As both myself & Mr Johnson  
think this must be an error I have only ordered  
two.

Please consult Mr Johnson on the  
various matters referred to in this

letter as he can enter into far greater  
detail than is possible by letter.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 8

Wilmington, N.C.  
 to Prof. Cabaniss  
 (Mildred)

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt  
 of your favor of 28<sup>th</sup> about  
 five weeks ago and my thanks  
 for it are very much  
 augmented at the instant  
 when I am writing these in  
 answer to it. I shall be very glad to  
 hear from you from time  
 to time.

Yours truly

Wm. A. Ransom

Per S. L. Alaska

2<sup>nd</sup> Feb'y 7

Le cult. Electrique Edison  
33 Avenue de l'Opera  
Paris

France.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your letter of 6<sup>th</sup> January and the subject of credit and Engines for Italian account.

As to the error the Italian people complain of in your advice to them of the amount that would be required I would point out to you that as far back as Nov 25<sup>th</sup> I called you. "Mallousterin has documents for further shipment \$12000 which must have Monday. Additional credit \$16000 required complete order. These two amounts together make \$28000 & notwithstanding this you notified the Italian People that I should only require \$16000. The mistake then yours is not mine. I have now shipped \$66,964<sup>7</sup> of goods that I have not been paid for. I have again & again called for this amount the last time being on 30<sup>th</sup> January but as yet I have received no advice from you as to a credit.

With reference to the Porter Engines our Italian Friends are entirely in error in saying that I have had the these engines

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removed from the Central Station. whatever  
has been done there has been by the direction  
and at the expense of the Edison Electric  
Illuminating Co of New York & not myself  
the Illuminating Co recognizing that it  
would be improper to charge me with the  
expense as when I supplied them with the  
Dynamos I gave them the best engine in the  
market. I must again deny the right of the  
Italian Company to call on me to supply  
them with Armstrong Engines at my own  
expense. The Porter Engines will work as  
we have proved by four months usage  
in New York & even a year in London.

The Armstrong engine for Central Station  
purposes did not exist at the time the  
machines were shipped to Milan & simply  
because I had found a better engine than  
that formerly used is no reason why I  
should be charged with the alteration. I cannot  
conceive why the Italian Company should  
make any such demand. Their own letters  
show that they have not tested their  
present engines and therefore can know  
nothing whatever about the efficiency of  
the Porter Engine.

I would point out to you that in a  
business like this you cannot expect to

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conceive why the Italian Company should  
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show that they have not tested their  
present engines and therefore can know  
nothing whatever about the efficiency of  
the Porter Engine.

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business like this you cannot expect to



knows everything absolutely perfect. Your  
 companions are not paid anything whatever for  
 experimenting, whereas both myself and the  
 Edison Electric Light Co. of W. S. A. have spent  
 & are spending a great deal of money in  
 experimenting. You take the benefit of all  
 improvements & do not assist me at all  
 in defraying expenses incurred in making  
 such improvements but on the contrary  
 expect me to bear the expense of substantiating  
 the improvement for the older mechanism.

I have ordered two Armstrong Simon engines  
 to be sent to Milan but I shall look to you  
 for the payment of \$20,000. I have taken this  
 week as I do not wish to delay matters by any  
 continuance of the payment and I wish it  
 clearly understood that in sending them  
 I do not admit the validity of the claim made  
 by the Italian Co.

I should like a copy of this letter and  
 also my previous one on the same subject  
 sent to the Italian Co.

Yours truly

Thomas A. Edison

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C. Evans and  
to Dept. Council  
City

Dear Sir,

I enclose you our  
new Article Agreement as  
to Election's first year one as  
the former fair has in  
disregard. I am having  
the place of selling the  
wax sent it to you as  
soon as received.

When you stop  
near the railroad repair  
I cannot tell you to find  
a talk with the baron's  
myself as to the matter.

Yours truly,  
 Geo. W. Child

Feb. 6. 1893  
Camington & Sons Limited & Co.

When do you wish to  
begin to take the  
small

6<sup>th</sup> May 8

Walter Cunningham Esq  
 Providence

My Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter  
 of 1<sup>st</sup> inst. the fact is mentioned by  
 Mr. Rogers as to give a demand  
 to the American Company. I have  
 wanted to see and help, but the  
 the engine was so very unusual  
 that the right finished, while  
 opportunity I decided to compare  
 to make them steady & they began  
 made it and put it on the  
 engine and it was a great success  
 the ship being perfectly steady  
 for the rest of the voyage

Yours very truly

Wm. A. Brown

6<sup>th</sup> May 8

Walter Cunningham Esq

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Per S. L. St. Lawrence  
8<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 8

Chas. Batchelor Esq  
Long Run Seene  
France

My Dear Batchelor,

Your letter of 28<sup>th</sup> January to Mr. Edwards came to hand this A.M. He has requested me to answer it.

Q. Diagrams. I got the enclosed sketch from Clark. He says that it is what you want and will enable you to understand that the shaft with the Parker Engine and that with the Arrington Engine should be exactly the same size as the Central Station here. The Parker engines with Bed Plate were taken away and the Arrington Engine <sup>bed plate</sup> was put right in its place. I sent you some time back a Blue Print of the Arrington Base. If the enclosed does not give you what you want please cable immediately, you get this. Clark says however that it will be having read your letter.

Surgeon General 2; 3, Cylinder 2; 3, shall be sent forward to you in due course. Rating. I will send you a description of this by next mail.

Sketches. I have asked for full drawings of these; they shall be forwarded as soon as we get them. Would you like a sample set?

of each kind sent (say, to Hamburg) or  
 any other port you may designate. It could  
 you get a permit for us to send them to Paris.  
 Will a full statement of the Society's income  
 at Compt. Edwards's residence was sent forward  
 by the Ld. Bishop on 2nd inst. There is no  
 selling goods to them we used to sell everything  
 to "Mrs. Hatchers". Do you want a statement  
 of this account also. It includes goods for  
 the Society's Foreign Prisoners before we used to  
 sell to them direct. Anything you may require  
 in this way you shall have but of course I  
 want time to look up old records.

Yours truly

Saml Insull

6<sup>th</sup> May 8

South Western Road  
Lancings Road  
28 Dean St  
City

6<sup>th</sup> May 8

James A. Esq  
28. W. St  
109 Stagg St  
Western Mass

Dear Sir,

Mr. Leavis will see  
you at the Nationalist House  
Birmingham 9 to 392-398 Avenue  
B Avenue 17th at 11 o'clock  
tomorrow morning

Yours truly

Sam Leavis  
Private Secretary

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of  
your favor of 5<sup>th</sup> inst.  
(I do not think I am)  
your letter that you wish  
to deal with. Furthermore it  
was about some time back  
we have no further news  
now.

Yours truly

Wm A Leavis  
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29 30 31 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

6th July 8

2 May 6

Western Electric Co  
62-68 New Chambers Street  
New York City

Almonston & Sons Co  
Providence  
R.I.

Dear Sir,

I give your allowance  
to Maria and say not a word  
to the ladies.

Thence to

*Sam Vincent*

[illegible]

Dear Sir, I have your telegram  
if this date you wish accept  
my friends.

I am very anxious  
that the drawings should  
be a mathematical description  
as possible as it is, and is especially  
in need of your engineer's  
it must be.

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Paul Russell

Paul &amp; Vincent

6<sup>th</sup> July 9

Compagnie Continentale Edison  
 88 Avenue des Opéra  
 Paris  
 France

Dear Sirs

I have your letter of 22nd January  
 and have received from Mr Wallington check  
 for \$144.<sup>00</sup>

With reference to the article published  
 in the Berliner Börsen Zeitung of 22nd Dec I beg  
 to state that I never made any such statement  
 as that attributed to me by the New York  
 World. Please make such suitable denial in  
 my name as you may think advisable

Yours truly

Thos Edison  
 &

Chas Edison  
 100 Nassau St  
 New York



Rev. L. S. Calatonia  
6<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 8

20 River Road  
The Salisbury Hotel  
Salisbury Square  
London W.C. England

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your favour of  
29<sup>th</sup> inst and am much obliged for the  
same.

I am very sorry indeed that the  
resolutions of the Manchester Co should have  
treated you in such a manner.

I do not know of any companies here  
wanting to buy an Arc lamp. There are  
a great many Arc light companies here  
and also a great many Arc lamps for sale.  
I have however very little acquaintance  
with such matters and my own company  
Yours truly

Thos Edison

San L. S. Calatonia

6th May 8

The Secretary  
Eadison Electric Light Co  
74 Coleman Street  
London E.C.  
England.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 19<sup>th</sup> ult (unsigned),  
came duly to hand. I will reply to it as  
soon as I can get some data from our  
factories.

I have this morning received your  
favor of 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. Your order for one  
A, one B, & one C. Remington & Co's engine  
is I presume superseded by your subsequent  
cable orders according to which I have sent  
you one A. & S. engine like that at Watlington & am  
going to send you three more of the same  
kind in about a week or ten days - making  
four in all. Besides that I am also shipping  
you one large Remington engine for C. & G. Co.

Yours truly

Thos. Edison

Frederick & Rogers  
Austin Cedar

Feb 6 - 3

Dear Mr. Manning to your of  
29th Jan. You wish of the

description of your & others  
things needed to work nearly  
immediately by the Western  
States for out of this kind  
there this day some day.

Yours & Devotion  
J

C. D. Greene Esq  
Boston Mass

6th May 3

My Dear Sir

Will you please  
enquire at the various Bays  
& Railroad Companies for a  
kindred name transferred  
if you find any place  
and send me the address.  
Mr. Wilson wants to communicate  
with him

Yours truly  
David Howell

July 6 - 1

La Prairie City  
Iowa  
Wassenaar Co. N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wyke,  
I am writing to you of  
2nd visit.

The subject in connection with the  
organization of a company  
which will consist of a number of  
of the European countries.  
The company is located in  
London and will be set up as  
the English, they are now  
in preparation of the to be  
not yet done.

Yours truly,  
Charles D. Davis

Rev S. A. C. C. C.

6<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 8

A. P. Adams Esq  
41 Bond Street  
Paris

Friend

Dear Sir,

Mr. Edson has requested me to acknowledge receipt of your favor of 19<sup>th</sup> Jan'y which came to hand this morn. and to return you Mr. Hatchelows letter to Col. General. If you refer anyone to Mr. Edson I will be your best & suitable supply.

Can you let Mr. Edson this week tell when Jerome Biddings made the second Printers for you. And also do you know the exact date Mr. Edson got those Duplex Instruments made by Williams and the date he (Mr. E) went to Rochester. Welch has owed Mr. Edson and he wants to get all the date he can. Do you remember anything about Mr. Edson's relations with Welch. Didn't he (Mr. E) send some of the Sharp report Welch putting more money in. Mr. Edson's recollection is that he gave Welch notes for what he owed him. Please let us know all you can remember about the matter.

Yours truly

~~James~~ J. C. C.  
Private Secretary



Wm. L. L. L. L.

6<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 3

My Dear Batchelor

I enclose you herewith a statement of your Personal Account, with P.A.C. showing balance to your credit of \$2329<sup>00</sup> on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb'y.

Mr Edison holds the following securities for your account

- ✓ 4 shares Edison Electric Light Co Stock (60 per cent paid in name of Rosanne Adams)
- ✓ 75 " ditto 50 per cent paid in name of Chas Batchelor
- 54 " Edison Co for General Electric Stock (Full Paid)
- ✓ 169 " Edison Electric Light Co of Europe Stock (Parson has option on this)
- ✓ 3 Debenture Bonds (Par \$50 each) of the Edison Electric Light Co of Europe
- 91 Shares Edison's Indian & Colonial Electric Co Stock. (Does Morgan & Co have not yet handed this stock to Mr Edison)

7 Commercial Fire Insurance Co's Policy for \$2000 expiring December 30<sup>th</sup> 1886.

The only item in the account which you may have difficulty in understanding is the debit of \$1269<sup>00</sup> on 31<sup>st</sup> January. This amount is one fifth of a note given by Mr Edison to the

White Estate of Philadelphia. Happen  
that Bailey owed them some money under  
some agreement, as to French, telephone  
& the money should have come out of the  
proceeds of the French telephone sale.  
Edison said that as you got on fifth  
of the French telephone money I ought to  
charge you with one fifth of this debt &  
I have accordingly done so.

The money received from Edison  
& Australian light (or rather most of it)  
was at once reinvested in B. Charles  
& that is the reason that of Charles is  
debited to you. When Edison gets his  
B. Charles you will of course get  
your share of them so you will  
of the English B. Charles that so far  
we have had none delivered.

Everything here is paid up. You  
10% interest in Edison machine work  
which you will notice has brought my  
handsome results; you 10% interest  
in Edison's one third of Stuyvesant & Co;  
you there will be no further requirement  
on the above. You 10% Lang & Co interest  
is paid up (some time within six months  
there will have to be no requirement  
of \$20,000 on this account) we owe



1070 (\$730) on given 73 shares of Edison  
Electric Light Co. new stock. I will pay  
this as soon as Edison has some money.  
It is very tight just now. There is a  
new issue of Edison stock which the  
machine works will pay for in machines  
which will give you 50 more shares  
of Edison at some future date.

I hope this will all prove  
satisfactory to you

Yours very sincerely

Samuel Insull

6<sup>th</sup> May 18

John Hauwei Esq  
Barrister  
Buckingham Palace

My dear Sir

I am sorry to hear  
that you are not  
feeling better. I hope  
you will be able to  
go to the office soon.  
I am, Sir, very  
truly  
Yours  
J. Hauwei

Francis R. Hauwei Esq  
Barrister  
Buckingham Palace

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Aug. 7

24 May '88

My dear Mr. Brewster  
I have just received your letter of the 1st inst.

Also S. Dean's list  
of your students  
I have no more books

Dear Sir

I have been thinking  
you to ascertain from you, if  
you can give the list of birds  
that you have taken, and  
send it to me, by the first of June.  
If you can give the names of  
the birds that you have  
taken, please to send them in  
as soon as may be.

Yours truly

Samuel Henshaw

Private Secretary

1893 Dec 10

The list on the right  
of the small museum about  
which we were talking on  
Sunday shows to be false.

Dean's list of birds  
taken at 25 to 30 miles  
from 1882; 19 to 20 miles  
from 1882; 10 to 15 miles  
from 1882.

This should only be  
put on museum card  
for use in the country  
game lists

Samuel Henshaw

Rev S. S. Britannia

7<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 3

The Manufacturers & District  
Edison Electric Light Co  
19 Victoria Buildings  
Manchester

Dear Sir,

Referring to your favor of 22<sup>nd</sup> January  
the only part of old lamps of any value  
is the platinum running through the  
upper part of the Inside Part of the  
lamp. You might not find one half penny  
to a penny per lamp. So far we had not  
tried to save the platinum from old lamps  
in this country

Yours truly

Thos A Edison

T



Burton  
Queenstown

8<sup>th</sup> Feb/8

My Dear Mr Bailey

Your letter of 20<sup>th</sup> January  
came to hand yesterday.

With reference to the Italian  
Engines I presume you will have seen  
my letters to the Company and the questions  
of Porter & Armstrong engines.

You all seem to have lost sight  
of the fact that at the time the "B" Dynamometer  
was sent to Milan we had no other engine  
except the Porter. Again and again we tried  
to get other engines and could not. It was  
not till December that we succeeded in  
getting any Armstrong engines for our  
Central Station & from the time we started  
our station (4 Sept) up till December we  
used Porter Engines which ran together all  
night.

The Illuminating Co did not take the  
Porter Engines out of the Central Station  
because they would not work but because  
I told them I had at last got a better  
engine and they therefore made the change  
not at my expense however but at their own  
recognizing that it would be a great injustice  
to expect me to pay for the engines simply because  
I recommended their use. If the Station people

J. B.

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had an engine which it was quite impossible  
to work they would have reason to complain  
but such is not the case. They have engines  
which we have been using here for months  
& which they refused to put in operation simply  
alleging that (which is entirely the opposite  
to and experienced) they <sup>will</sup> not work, without  
even going through the process of trying them.

You say that it will cost all of our own  
dear if I do not do just what the Italians  
want. If such is the case why do not the  
Compagnie Continentale Edison hear the laws.  
If they think it of such great importance to  
give in to the unjust demands of the Italian  
Cory why do not they hear the experienced  
instead of asking me to. I am but a  
simple stockholder in the European Coy  
would I to give in to such a request as  
you make I would eventually be a Bankrupt  
manufacturer.

I have given instructions to have two  
Armington Engines sent to Milan but I wish  
it clearly understood that I have done this  
not because the Porter Engine will not  
work but simply because the Armington  
Engines will work better. This act must not  
be taken as any admission on my part  
that the claim of the Italian Company is

just but simply as an earnest of my  
 desire to see the Station Station a success  
 in every way. I shall look to the Compagnie  
 Continentale Edison for reimbursement.  
 The Station Company has no right  
 morally or legally to call upon me to make  
 the change if it were not for the fact that  
 I have succeeded in getting the Armstrong engine  
 we should never have heard of this controversy.  
 They would have gone ahead and used the  
 Porter engine & they would have been quite  
 satisfied with them.

I have just turned the A. (250) machine  
 into a 325 light machine. Don't you think  
 the Station Company have a perfect right to  
 demand that I should take back all the  
 old A machines & give those in their place  
 that will carry 325 more lights. I think that  
 if they have a right to demand Armstrong  
 engines they have a right to demand new  
 A machines. But simply because they make  
 a demand & threaten that if we do not  
 give in it will cost us very dear is no  
 reason why we should give way. There ought  
 any way to be a reimbursement if pushed in  
 their demand. If there was should we not  
 be too happy to meet them and I think you  
 will take me out in the assertion that as



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I hope I get the reputation of being just  
in my business dealings.

As to the question of my <sup>not</sup> having paid  
Porter the reason I have not ~~done~~ so is that  
we have claims against <sup>him</sup> & he has the right to  
in other matters and consequently under advice  
I withheld part of the payment, for <sup>some</sup> engines  
of which the Italian engines have part.  
I am responsible to the Italian Co. & will  
have to pay them as soon as other matters  
have been settled & I must adequately <sup>repay</sup> ~~repay~~  
the assertion that I have charged the Italian  
Co. with engines that I have supplied myself.  
Such a remark comes with bad grace  
considering that the bargain made at the  
time the goods were ordered has not been  
adhered to by the Italian Co. as at <sup>last</sup> ~~last~~  
since I commenced shipping have their bills  
been met promptly on presentation of  
invoice & A/L as agreed. They have owed me  
for two months upwards of \$6700 & I have  
cabled to the Compagnie Continentale again  
and again for the money without even  
getting a reply.

The Italian Company must not  
expect to get everything to run perfectly  
in a new business without any changes  
or extra expense. I am spending money right

along & your companies get the benefit of  
this expenditure of money & also of my time  
& I get no compensation for it & I think  
at least they can do it to bear the expense  
of taking advantage of such improvements as  
I may make. It surprises me somewhat  
that you should take the same view of this  
matter as the Stationery Co. & I cannot but  
think that immediately you took carefully  
into the question you will alter your  
mind.

I should like Mr. Batehew to see  
this letter & also the correspondence between  
myself and the Paper Company on the  
subject.

Esq. Eaton sent me a cable from  
you the other day as to these Armstrong  
engines in which you asked for a reply. I  
do not know what to say as I had answered  
all cables sent me from Paris on the subject.  
I would suggest that all cables as to  
supplies be sent to me as it is very confusing  
to have two people cabling on the same  
subject. You may rely on everything being  
answered just as quickly as we can get  
the data on which to reply & you should not  
get impatient and telegraph to come and else  
to find out why I do not reply to you the

J. P.

very moment your first cable arrives.  
Very truly yours

Thomas A. Edison

Jos. P. Bailey Esq  
Compagnie Continentale Edison  
Paris  
France

Britannic  
Queenstown  
8th July 8

Joe D. Bailey Esq  
Compagnie Continentale Edison  
Paris  
France

My Dear Sir,  
Referring to your cable  
from Boulogne and my reply thereto  
confirmed elsewhere, as to four 10" Dynamoes  
for the German (your) named the price  
quoted (8000 each with Birmingham Engines  
free on dock at Harbours) must not be  
taken as a precedent. Just now I have  
eight 10" Dynamoes in my shop five of  
which belong to our London Co & the  
reason I offer them so low is that I  
am under obligations to the London Co  
to sell some of their machines as they  
cannot use them just now & want the  
money they have advanced on them.

As the price I have named will  
not get me out whole liberal arrangements  
must be made as to payment to me  
to enable me to finish the machines  
buy engines & ship them. If the order  
is given please arrange for an advance

and the balance payable on presentation  
of invoices & bills of lading.

The machines will have drawings for  
engines & are the finest yet made at our  
works.

Yours very truly

Thomas A Edison

Buttress  
Guernsey  
8th July 8

Messrs W. Wengate & Solicitors  
130 Wood Street  
Chapside  
London Eng.

Dear Sirs

Your favour of 27<sup>th</sup> ult with  
enclosures came duly to hand. I  
notice you have consigned the packages  
to Edison Electric Light Co instead to  
to me which will cause no considerable  
trouble.

Yours truly

Thos. A Edison

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Rustan  
Dunstan  
Dunstan

8th July 8

My Dear Batschell,

I have today written at length to  
Bailey on the subject of changing the  
Engines at Midlar and have asked him  
to show you the letter and also my  
previous letters to the Paris Co. on the  
same subject.

I wish you would try and straighten  
this matter out for me. I think if you  
will read the letters from him you  
will see the justice of my refusal to bear  
the expense of changing the engines.

Yours sincerely,

T. A. M.

8<sup>th</sup> Decr 7

My dear Mr. Garrison  
I have your letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> of Nov. & am  
glad to hear of your success.

I have been thinking of you  
often, & of the work you are doing  
for the cause. I am sure you will  
be successful in your efforts to  
bring about the abolition of  
slavery in this country. I am  
glad to hear that you are  
working for the cause, & I am  
sure you will be successful in  
your efforts to bring about the  
abolition of slavery in this country.

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Yours truly  
John W. Brown

8<sup>th</sup> Decr 8

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Britannia  
Incorporated  
8th Feb 93

Edison's Indian & Colonial Electric Co  
486 Newmarket Avenue  
London E. C.  
England.

Dear Sir,

Your favour of 27<sup>th</sup> January came to hand this morning.

The drawings in the Patent you refer to are simply to cover up points and prevent other people from getting ahead of me in the Patent Office. I do not believe in the use of either Arc light or Accumulators the former are not nearly so reliable as 100 Candle Incandescent lamps and the latter are so very uneconomical that it is far cheaper to use the Dynamo direct.

I think if you see my representative (Mr. H. Johnson) who is now in England he will give you my views on this and other things in connection with Electric Lighting. Mr. Johnson's address is care of Edison Electric Light Co 74 Coleman Street London E.C.

Yours truly,  
Phos A. Edison



FROM

THOMAS A. EDISON.

3 LITTLE AVENUE

New York. *8th July 1887*

TO

EDWARD J. JOHNSON

LONDON, ENGLAND

Carroll's Invention & Colonel Buckner  
Cox & Co. New York & Co. Boston & Co.  
write saying they want an agent. I  
have replied stating that I think  
our lot cannot keep well with much  
better and that I would ask you to  
call on them as to the matter. They  
also draw my attention to the fact  
that some recent Patent cases of mine  
include one right of communication. I  
have informed them that they have  
to head off other inventions & that they  
must not damage the Invention that  
exists in the art of one right of communication.  
I think if you will call on their  
Secretary, Mr. Dapo, you might be able  
to give them some useful information.  
*Yours a Edison*

Per L. D. D. D.

July 5. 1863

Geo. J. Gould Esq  
Eastern States Light-  
and Steamship  
San Francisco  
Cal.

Dear Sir

Referring to your favor  
of 24th of January, I am glad to  
be glad to have you get up as  
complete as possible, and  
I think the best way to proceed  
there would be by advance of  
the Village. About business.  
I am having data collected  
now which will enable me  
to give you the estimate you  
require in the course of a  
week or so.

I am very respectfully  
I should have to say 30%  
in stock was not as much

The above service in making  
the business. I would give you  
as first of my 40% which  
would be about 60% of the  
total.

Yours very truly

Wm. A. Brown

There is no name given  
either on the subject.



8th Decr 1838

When Arnold White was here he  
promised to arrange, on his return  
to London, to have Handford's bills paid  
direct from London. Edmon is now out  
about \$3000 paid to Handford on account  
of English Eight Talents. The last amount  
we paid him (\$3000) we answered from  
Paris on a call from Edmon on  
60 days. That loan is due 2nd March.  
Cannot you arrange for the London Co  
to reimburse us before that date.  
I will send you copy of Handford's  
accounts by next mail & also a  
proposition from Edmon as to this  
business

Meanwhile cannot you arrange  
to have the London Co pay Handford's  
future bills. Handford wants money  
just now. Why not have the London  
Co pay him. we certainly cannot  
as we have not got it. Yours Truly  
Saml Insull

Wm L. G. B. B. B.

Handwritten notes in the left margin, partially illegible, appearing to be a list or index of names and dates.

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 39<sup>th</sup> Feb 3New to Grand Eng  
dapt. must be to

is Good that

you best but

to you die

I am in receipt of  
your letter of yesterday date  
with telegram from the Consul  
for which accept my thanks

Yours truly

Wm. A. Brown

McCune Maynard Perry & Smith  
54 West Street  
City

Dear Sirs

I enclose you some  
drawings for assignment  
of William American goods  
Wm. J. Brown. It is of very  
great importance that these  
goods should be got out  
of the Custom as soon as possible.

Yours truly

David Brown

one of

Wm. A. Brown

These goods are to be sold

1  
Britannia  
Newcastle-on-Tyne

9<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 3

John Pender Esq  
Chairman

Oriental Telephone Co  
London Eng.

My Dear Sir,

Referring to the cable correspondence confirmed elsewhere I would state that I have recently received several calls from a Representative of the Western Electric Co as to Australian Telephone matters. He showed me a correspondence which Mr Wells had with the Secretary of your Company some time since with reference to the Royalty due by the Western Electric Co to the Oriental Esq under my Agreement with them. From this correspondence I gathered that you have already received payments from the Western Electric & they state that they are ready to pay the Royalty right along. The impression I gathered from my various interviews with Mr Peneloa, was that the Western Electric Company had failed altogether to comply with the terms of their arrangement with me, but from my conversations

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with their Representatives such does not  
appear to be the case. The trustees electors  
claim that they have done everything  
possible to properly exploit the business  
and insist that their Agreement with  
me is perfectly valid. Of course this point  
can only be decided in a Court of Law.  
The trustees electors to want me to  
give them a Power of attorney to enable  
them to stop Sir Julius Vogel from selling  
Telephone. Of course if their Agreement  
with me is valid they have a right to  
claim this. In reply to their request however  
I informed them that your Company owned  
all my Telephone rights for Australia, &  
that I could do nothing whatever without  
your authority. They say that Sir Julius  
Vogel will ruin the business by the  
course he is pursuing, that he is trying  
to force them into a Fusion on unequal  
terms, and that in as much as they  
have worked up the business in Australia  
they propose to make strenuous endeavors  
to keep it if Sir Julius pursues his  
present policy.

I think it would be far better  
for your Company to arranged some  
equitable basis of settlement with the

3 P.

Western Electric Co as no advantage  
whatever can be gained by a "war"  
of "patents" such as inaugurated by Sir  
Julius Vogel. My position is a very  
awkward one and I am very anxious to  
on the matter settled on equitable terms  
to everyone concerned.

I understand that Sir Julius Vogel  
has written to one of the officers of your  
Company reflecting most unfavorably on  
my course in connection with the sale  
of my rights to the Oriental Company. I am told  
that he said in his letters that I sold  
nothing but rubbish to the Oriental Company  
& that I gave my finest and best patents  
to the Western Electric Company. At the  
time your Company entered into contract  
with me they were fully aware of the  
fact that I had a contract with the  
Western Electric Co and that what they  
were buying were my rights under that  
contract. I therefore feel to all any cause  
for the charges made by Sir Julius & I would  
beg of you to represent to your Board  
that whatever I have done has been in  
entire good faith

Yours truly



July 9 - 3

Samuel Edison  
 Co- Patent number nine

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Deu S.S. Britannie

9th July 9

I beg to advise you that I have found  
 you by same mail under separate  
 registered cover 11400 shares of American  
 Telephone Company Stock as follows:  
 Certificates 14/28-1000 shares each and  
 Certificates from 24/37-100 shares each  
 all in my name.

For greater safety I will send  
 you by next mail transfer to enable  
 you to put the Stock in your name  
 if necessary. On receipt of the Stock,  
 please cable me the word "Oriental"  
 from which I will understand that  
 you have received it safely.

Yours A Edison

Wm. L. Britton

9<sup>th</sup> July 73

Young Seymour is anxious to make some arrangement to work the Electric Light in Sweden through some of his Stockholm friends and we are quite in the dark here as to whether anything has been done as to Sweden by Gauraud. Will you find out and let us know as early as possible as Seymour leaves here for Sweden the middle or end of March.

I think I heard that Gauraud had a plant somewhere in Sweden but this so show many lights & does it run right along & where is it located

Samuel Grant Secy

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Paul S. Russell

9<sup>th</sup> July 8

M<sup>rs</sup> Waterhouse continues to write to  
Mr. ~~Edison~~ Sawyer when he wants Mr.  
Edison's views of any such - and Edison  
requested me to write and ask you that  
when you leave England things might be  
so arranged that he will get these com-  
munications direct. In the light of your  
conversations with P.A.C. you will  
understand exactly what he wants without  
any further explanations from me.

Of course while you are in England  
all communications from Mr. Edison  
of a special character will pass  
through you

Paul Russell  
Saw

Wm. Leonard Lyndon  
10 West 20th St  
N.Y.

July 10 1898

Continued

Beginning to give  
date of outings date. Please

and Mr. Leonard Lyndon  
to 20th Avenue East at 9  
thence. Monday evening and  
let him by him and  
himself.  
J. Smith

FROM  
THOMAS A. EDISON  
375 5TH AVENUE  
New York, 10th July 1898

TO  
Paul L. Lyndon  
10 West 20th St  
New York

Enclosed please find 10 Partnership  
Agreement (in duplicate) of Bergmann  
& Co signed by Lyndon and Bergmann.  
Please sign each copy have them  
witnessed and return two keeping one  
for yourself

Samuel Insull Secy

308  
New L. Arizona

10th May 1883

I enclose you herewith two letters from Mr. Pender to yourself. Seeing they were from 66 Old Broad Street & thinking I recognized Mr. Pender's writing I opened them.

I showed Carson the letters about the Gordon machine.

With reference to the Automobile I cannot find in any of our accounts with Gurnaud that he has charged us with that sum agreed to be paid Mr. Pender when the Amical Telephone deal was closed. I think you are in error in stating that Gurnaud deducted your share of it. You certainly and if Gurnaud's accounts to us are correct.

Will you please look into this and advise us so that we can get the matter settled.

Yours truly

Samuel Insull

Dr. H. Ainsworth

10<sup>th</sup> Feb 88

You spoke to me just before you  
left about J. N. Puleston and asked me  
to see that Edison attended to the  
matter

You sent Puleston two Charles  
Edison American Patent Clocks and  
twenty five European Clocks come to  
back. You told me Edison was to send  
him some English "B" Clocks. If you will  
tell me how and can do this I will  
have it fixed right away. We have never  
had any "B" Clocks yet although I presume  
that by the time you get this the "B" Clocks  
will have been issued.

Saml Insull Secy

10 May 3

Western Union Co

67-68 Mt Vernon St

Ag

Dear Sir,

Customs Papers

My Dear Sir,

Crio.

10 May 3

Professor P. A. Hunsacker

Crio, State University

Columbus

I enclose your remittance and  
the same address by  
the Union to Mr. Hunsacker  
Chairman of the Customs Papers  
Crio

Yours truly

Paul Eugene Day

I am in receipt of

your favor of 6th inst.

I do not return it because  
I make a systematic study  
of letters of the kind &  
therefore your paper of course  
will not be.

It is all we can do to  
make the return.

Yours truly

Wm A. Hunsacker

Rev. L. S. Britton

12<sup>th</sup> Feb/8

Enclosed herewith please find Transfer for the Oriental Telephone Stock sent Rev. L. S. Britton. You can give this in case you require to transfer the Stock.

You will notice that the consideration for the Transfers left vacant. As the cost of the Revenue stamps depends entirely on the consideration I think you will find that by entering some nominal consideration you can save a good deal on stamps. I know what you will inform you as to this.

Yours sincerely,  
J. S. S. S.



12. 10. 1950

16<sup>th</sup> Jan. W. Maxwell  
Gordon Camp. Co  
Hawke's Bay  
N.Z.

Dear Sir,  
Will you please  
send through the nearest  
by rail the date and  
amount. Yours truly  
J. J. J. J.

12 Sept 8

100<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York  
N.Y.

Dear Sir,  
I have received a  
card from Dr. W. B. Whipple  
with invitation to visit you  
during the winter we are  
about to do me that you  
said at New York has been  
sent to New York. I have  
not received him yet. It is  
your wish send to me  
I am Dear Sir,  
Yours truly,  
Amos A. Phelps

Kahuaadaw  
Hawaii  
18<sup>th</sup> July. 9

My Dear Secretary

I enclosed you herewith Bill of Lading for the drawings of the Armstrong & Sims Engines. I also enclosed your drawings of Special Tools with directions from the Capt. of the Armstrong Sims Co.

While I am writing two boxes have come in from Armstrong Sims for you & I had once sent them to the Shipping Agents hoping to get them off by express on S.S. Kahuaadaw. One box contains a full set of Wilkinson Oil Cups Chaud and cross head pin wipers the other a Cylander oil cup. As I have asked us to send them to you as they are

very anxious that you should use the same oiling devices as we do here. Up till three o'clock this afternoon one of the A S 14 1/2 hp 18 engines has been running at our Central Station seven days and nights without stopping. Of course the load has varied greatly

Yours truly  
Samuel Insull

Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 3

14<sup>th</sup> Aug 3

John Jacobus Esq  
Essex & Westmont Street

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I have in receipt of  
your favor of 13<sup>th</sup> inst and in  
reply beg to state that my time  
is at much occupied just now  
to attend of my visiting Philadelphia.  
Kindly excuse my reply to the  
same

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

Meemo Christie & Rogers  
Caretaker  
N. J.

Dear Sirs

I and my committee  
to get some same in fact  
I wish to buy some equipment  
in operating power. It has  
been purchased, especially in  
wild growing in New Jersey. I  
only want a very little and  
if you can assist me to  
get it I shall return it as  
I have

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

15<sup>th</sup> May 3

E. J. Passani Esq

Wesley Street Margate  
West Street

Miss E. Passani Esq

18<sup>th</sup> May 3

Wesley Street Margate

Sir

My Dear Sir

The enclosed will

be for the sum of the  
English Locomotive and 1and subject to make a  
certain sum (as per enclosed  
statement). I have thereforeto send to receive such for  
the amount (being) in

accordance with such

understanding that you

would make the necessary  
arrangements as the work progresses

The work is not

Exhaustive has been stopped

pending the conclusion of some

experiments at South Sea. I

expect however to proceed with

The enclosed requests  
me to inform the undersignedMr Campbell & you with  
the suggestion that youshould have some of our  
arrangements to do soI enclose the  
Compendious Application and

also the notes of our committee

which some of the persons  
present at the London

Meeting have

I am, Sir, very  
Yours, Sir

Wm. L. L. L.

15<sup>th</sup> May 8

My Dear Sir,

Your letter a Union  
 of our met was read by  
 Miss Ann. The only  
 comment to make was  
 that it must wait till  
 we return from our tour.  
 We are gone to Bath  
 today & will be back  
 (Wednesday or Thursday). And  
 Monday morning no more  
 time for the doubt & will  
 stay in Washington Monday  
 night.

Yours truly

David Davies

Rev. Mr. Rogers  
 Washington

A.C.

There is no more of business and  
 attending on your part. I  
 beging the question of him  
 remains in your hands

15<sup>th</sup> May 8

Miss Rogers &  
 others

No.

Dear Sir  
 I am writing to you of  
 it with

reference to the  
 information contained therein, &  
 some the most degree of satisfaction  
 is kept as the significant  
 importance. This and is  
 attention to anything

Yours truly  
 David Davies

David Davies

16 May 2

July 16<sup>th</sup> 3

Wm A. Brown Esq  
125 South 7<sup>th</sup> St  
Philadelphia

My Dear Sir,  
Referring to your

favorable notice of the  
Lectures does not seem to  
have been attended to  
so that a Review in the  
New Register has been  
necessary in order to  
be in Philadelphia. I  
trust you will be  
able to return soon &  
I can see you in that  
case to myself the  
absence of calling on you  
& explaining my views  
in the matter

Yours truly

Samuel S. Knapp

James Kitchin Esq  
70 Essex Street  
New York City  
Dear Sir,

I enclose you  
herewith bill of account  
for books and stationery on  
Dec 10 30<sup>th</sup> 1857

Yours truly

Samuel S. Knapp

July 15 - 8

Charles & William Esq  
Wheatland Mass

Dear Sir

Referring to yours of  
5<sup>th</sup> inst.

It seems to me very  
difficult - shall for me to give the  
precise case that I put con-  
sider the view of holding the  
debility - no any system similar  
to my friend's idea, the serious  
state of my system as well the  
work of it any or great that of  
my friend's advertisement case  
I only say the subject has been  
over so long, therefore for some  
years back

It is about ten years  
since I positively began some  
teaching and learnt from me  
your case

Very truly  
Yours O. Garrison

July 15 - 8

Samuel C. May Esq  
New Bedford

Dear Sir

Referring to yours of  
12<sup>th</sup> inst.

I have no place  
to offer you and think of  
no place to recommend for  
your application.

Yours truly  
O. Garrison

Edison  
Southampton

17<sup>th</sup> July 9

Edison Electric Light Co  
74 Coleman Street  
London E.C. England.

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed you statement  
of account showing debit to your  
account of \$6398.89 which please  
send me by cable on receipt of  
this letter. You should also put me  
in funds to pay for three more  
8 1/2 x 10 Armstrong Curtis Engines at \$775  
each (\$2325). The 14 1/2 x 18 engine was  
shipped from Providence some days  
ago & is now on the dock in New York  
awaiting ship sailing for London.  
The remaining three 8 1/2 x 10 engines  
leave Providence today on Monday. As  
our Company here pays cash for these  
Engines I am obliged to offer the British  
the same terms in order to get  
Engines for you. Do not fail therefore  
to put me in funds to pay for them.

Yours truly

Phos A Edison



Feb 19 - 3

Office of Edmund Lee Esq.  
 Mayor City - Albany  
 Albany N.Y.

Excellency

Allow me to say that  
 I have the honor to acknowledge  
 the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst.  
 in relation to the same.

I am, Sir,  
 Very respectfully,  
 Yours,  
 Wm. H. R.

FROM THE OFFICE OF  
 THOMAS A. EDISON,  
 NO. 65 FIFTH AVE.,  
 NEW YORK.

Feb. 19 - 3

Bailey, Kaiserhof Berlin

One Armstrong's Shipper tent another  
 gone immediate

Edison

July 19 - 1

Mr. G. W. Huntington  
Ohio State University  
Columbus Ohio

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July 19 - 2

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Aug 8

Dear

Nothing new  
I will not be over for  
Tuesday & I fear to do  
off no matter what so  
don't count at you  
now the \$100 so to please  
you.

I have not received  
your letter of August 3rd  
\$100 so much you can  
return me on Tuesday  
when I shall be waiting  
I am sure you will  
be sure to get it.  
I am sure to be there  
Monday night or  
Tuesday morning

Yours  
Sincerely

28th July 8

I got a message from Mrs. Douglass & she says that the Regulators are not in the city in getting down for the Regulators.

By

Dear Sir,

I am unable to get down to see you today & therefore write as a means of communication.

The reason I cannot visit you is that I have to get down to see you today & therefore write as a means of communication.

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Yours

Little  
Birmingham  
July 20

J. P. Kelly Esq  
Electric Light Co  
25 Avenue de l'Opéra  
Paris France

Dear Sir

I beg to confirm sale as follows  
Signed this July 22-90 Will amount to  
Twenty five days will arrange within Month  
about that time

It is very important that  
the matter of Milan Engines should  
be fixed up as soon as possible  
It is very urgent indeed  
Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison







one 3) for 2 cutting  
in Cleveland at 1.80  
845 (1) for 1/2 for 1/2  
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the table

Armstrong & Sons  
are as follows

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now your drawing  
should be

FROM THE OFFICE OF  
THOMAS A. EDISON  
NO. 65 FIFTH AVE.  
NEW YORK

Feb 24<sup>th</sup>

Proved

Edison Milan

Armstrong have base  
plate Drawing shipped Batchelor

Edison

27<sup>th</sup> Aug 8Western Electric Co  
63-68 New Church St

City

Thank you for enclosing paper  
but Mr. Brown make no  
charge for fees

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt  
of your favor of 26<sup>th</sup>  
inst.Mr. Brown has not  
sold any Eastern Buttons  
to Ferguson & Co. and  
consequently will havea year past in fact he  
has not sold any <sup>button</sup> ~~button~~any one except David Chase  
Stow & Co. York. Most of  
the thousands he has soldwe and the numerous  
Eastern for about 200  
buttons in April 1882.We frequently sent  
Eastern Buttons & Buttons  
Expressed. with regularity.I am truly  
Yours truly  
David Brown

27<sup>th</sup> Feb 8

Genl. Ragsdale Street  
222 Langford Street  
San Francisco

My Dear Sir  
I am in receipt

of your favor of 16<sup>th</sup>  
with as to Mr. C. M. Street  
you should accept my  
best thanks

Yours truly  
David Stewart

It so happens that we  
have already made our  
arrangements as to future  
light for Mill - in fact we  
now have a contract drawn  
in San Diego.

My dear Sir  
I am in receipt  
of your favor of 16<sup>th</sup>  
with as to Mr. C. M. Street  
you should accept my  
best thanks

27<sup>th</sup> Feb 8

Prof. Munroe Hall  
Ohio State University  
Columbus  
Ohio

Dear Sir

In reply to your  
letter of 22nd inst I beg to  
state that no action is  
about in the Court just  
now. We will discuss in  
about two weeks when I  
will submit it to you

Yours truly  
David Stewart  
Private Secretary

28<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 8.

Mr Arnold White would me that  
Holloway Street informed him that  
we had dispensed with Burnington  
Engines in the Central Station here,  
How could N. & S. have got hold  
of such a report.  
I got back from the South last  
night rather unexpectedly

Thos A Edison

Edison Lamp Co  
Lancaster  
N.Y.

25<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 8

Dear Sir,  
I am directed by Mr. Tompkins for  
London (no doubt) to send  
today and urgently want  
to hope you will call on  
Jepson about 9 o'clock &  
having them as much  
as possible

Yours sincerely  
Paul Depue

Republic  
 Burlington  
 28<sup>th</sup> May 8

Arnold White Esq  
 Edison Electric Light Co  
 London

My Dear Sir

Your employes (Stout & Holloman)  
 were in error in saying we had  
 dispensed with ~~Birmingham~~ engines.  
 On the contrary experience only  
 strengthens my belief in them. John  
 will tell you what good work they  
 are doing for us here.

Yours of 6<sup>th</sup> inst duly received  
 on 28<sup>th</sup> inst.

Yours truly

Thos A Edison  
 &

Republic  
Quebec  
28<sup>th</sup> Feb 8

The Secretary  
Exposition Universelle  
7<sup>th</sup> Coleman Street  
London Eng

Dear Sir

Referring to your two favours  
of 13<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> cable to me ordering  
the hundred candle lamps read  
on arrival here "Send three hundred  
candle lamps". I have now corrected  
this order to 300.

We have been obliged to send  
to Japan for special bamboo for  
these lamps. This may cause some  
little delay

Yours truly  
Phos A. Edison

March 1 - 3

Charles Webb Esq.  
65 Washington Street  
City.

Continued

In shipping from  
to Mr. Bader's place, how  
the package marked C.A. 1.

C.A. 2. at one or two feet  
the give me the contents of  
as I saw as they are marked  
we may agree Mr. Bader.  
He has been small always and  
surprised by not being able  
to give the contents of case  
until they are unpacked, and  
then give them to the writ  
the officer.

Yours truly,

John Russell

John Russell

March 1 - 3

W. O. Webb  
of Boston Boston

Thomas Quincy  
Boston Mass.

Don't you think we should  
take in that business plan  
now the station to get more  
might accomplish if we give  
might have it announced  
claim

John Russell

John Russell

2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 3

George's & Gordon Esq  
 Union Camp Co  
 Worcester N. S.

Dear Sir,

I again send the  
 Union ~~quadrant~~ to confirm  
 what we started to me a  
 few days since as to the  
 interest your shares secure  
 on the Union Bond said  
 made the same to.

Mr Union says you  
 are entitled to receive  
 1070 dollars on your  
 money. We do not consider  
 6% charge.

Yours truly

David Russell  
 Union Camp Co

1000 - 1000

Nov 2 - 3

C. W. Graham Esq  
 3 West 4th St.  
 C. W. Rev 209

City-

Now we require to give of  
 1000 mil.

The Union Bond and  
 application are now before  
 by the Union Camp Co.  
 to 2. 68 We should like the  
 City-

Yours truly  
 David Russell



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Private - Secy

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Dear Emily

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Comptroller John Co  
St & High Street  
Cincinnati N. Y.

# Continuum

Wrote to mother  
you Mr. Estlin about on  
"Naves Morgan No. 10, 1870  
in the statement by George  
Albion to the Essex State  
Eight An. Enact.

I will transmit you a  
sketch for the shipmate to  
Mr. Wallace as soon as I  
shall receive a notification  
from him.

James Smith

Samuel Mitchell

Dear You once & have kept  
my word leaving

10/11/1911

Wesley  
Caulhoun  
3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 8

My Dear Batchelor

Will you please let me know what your arrangements with the French Companies are. Have you a time contract with them? If so when does it expire? Can you arrange to close up with them before its expiration & come home.

My impression is that you have a three years contract with them from some time in 1880 or early in 1882.

Yours truly

Thos A Edison

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357  
Werra  
Southampton  
3rd March 8

My Dear Batchelor

Your favor of 8th inst. as to R & K machines came duly to hand. The trouble with the Cap that occurs on the Commutator has been at all right now & you will not find the same defect in machines of later make.

As to the shaft being out of true I think they are all right when they leave Green's Street. Dean says he is positive of this. The trouble may be in handling the armatures while in transit. They are quite heavy & we do all we can to pack them securely, but if they are not handled carefully it is possible they may get damaged.

Your letter as to making packages & sending list of contents was also received. I have written out instructions on this subject & we will do our best to remedy the trouble you speak of. If it occurs again please notify us.

Yours truly

Phos. A. Edison &

must reply

1860-1861

Feb 5 - 5

5<sup>th</sup> Mar 8

W. A. Johnson Esq  
1821 Broadway  
N.Y.

Charles D. Johnson Esq  
27 Walnut Street  
New York N.Y.

Dear Sir  
Referring to your  
of 2nd inst  
We claim your  
to some for burial &  
interment separate.

Yours truly  
David Johnson  
Private Secy

Dear Sir,  
Referring to your  
favor of 2nd & 3rd inst I  
have all this request explained  
to the Quartermaster of the  
1st Regt & what the Camp  
has asked for we agreed  
for and we are waiting  
order to the Union Camp  
to for the Camp.

If you should require  
anything further I will  
advise you & can answer  
within it for your order  
any thought whatever

Yours truly  
David Johnson  
Private Secretary

5th Mar 8

E. J. P. Lloyd  
Pauk Place

My

Sir,

We  
 are  
 sorry  
 to  
 hear  
 of  
 your  
 illness  
 and  
 hope  
 you  
 will  
 soon  
 be  
 able  
 to  
 return  
 to  
 your  
 duties

Yours  
 truly  
 Paul Smith

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5th Mar 8

Mayor, Town  
 City Hall  
 Auckland

Dear Sir,

I enclose rough  
 estimate of apparatus  
 necessary for erecting  
 a Dept of Deeds Engg. at  
 Grande amanting to  
 \$14,669. In this Mr. Eason  
 has not allowed for  
 furniture fittings, relations,  
 but you all special apparatus.  
 Mr. Eason wishes the  
 best thing to do, if correct  
 is not known in the City  
 Hall, would be to take a  
 private house near by  
 fit it up for the purpose  
 yours truly

Paul Smith  
 Private Secy

Alaska  
Queenstown

March 6 - 3

Charles Batchelor, Esq.

British Consul & Commissioner

Imperial Service  
France

Dear Sir

I beg to confirm cable as follows  
to you March 2. "Impossible spare man"  
Edison

To you March 3. If ordinary large quantities  
from certain lowest recent imports like  
insurance cost per policy station factoring as  
in years as so very much cheaper now.  
Edison

Barley has cabled Eaton to endeavor  
to persuade me to send Depton to Europe  
for three months. I supposed he wants  
him to start the German Lamp Factory.  
I supposed Barley thinks our Lamp Factory  
business can take care of itself in this  
country and need he would not make  
such a request.

I cannot quote lowest than  
40 cents for lamps. For the past six  
months our lamps have cost us 48  
cents and now costing us just about  
40 cents. Of course we shall get them  
down cheaper in course of time

I think you people make a great  
mistake in starting so many factories  
You cannot expect them to have that  
skill in lamp manufacture that our  
experience has given us here, as we must  
as our own people get away off here  
& make bad lamps some times for a reason  
that we know nothing about, (at least)  
the same trouble will occur in Germany.

Furthermore if the lamps to be  
made cheap it should be made in large  
quantities & in order to do this the  
less the number of factories the better  
Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

Alaska  
Juneau  
5th March 8

The Secretary  
Edison Electric Light Co  
74 Coleman Street  
London

Dear Sir,

Your favour of 20th Feb'y came to hand today

Sockets of lamps

I do not dispute that assertion that our lamps will not go into English. I agree sockets. What I say is that our lamp sockets are made according to gauge & that it is highly possible the trouble is with English made sockets as we do not hear the same complaint about American made sockets.

Invoices

Invoices were sent forward to you by L. S. Elbe on 17th Feb'y and by the L. S. Elbe on 2nd March closing out our accounts at present against you

Yours truly

Thos A Edison



Alaska  
Juneau

5th March 8

My Dear Mr Bailey

Mr Wallerstein sends forward by this mail my accounts against the Societe Electrique for the Milan order amounting to \$9610<sup>87</sup>. These accounts close up everything in connection with the Milan order (except the Cable Ape which I send forward to Societe Electrique direct) and I trust that you will see that I get paid immediately these letters reach Paris.

The above referred to accounts include the new engines for the Milan Station. I have had to pay for these & was obliged to raise the necessary funds to do so, helping on your cable assurance that you would see that a satisfactory settlement is made. I would therefore beg of you to give this matter your early attention.  
Yours truly

Thos A Edison

Alaska  
 Queenstown  
 5th March 8

Société Electrique Edison  
 33 Avenue de l'Opera  
 Paris France

Dear Sirs

Mr Wallenstein will send you  
 forward by this mail my account on  
 the Milan order amounting to \$9610<sup>32</sup>  
 which together with the cable account  
 \$192<sup>40</sup> enclosed herewith include everything  
 in connection with the Milan order except  
 some trifling things ordered by you recently.

I would beg of you to send me  
 immediately an receipt of this a credit to  
 cover these accounts as I am urgently  
 in need of funds. I trust that there will  
 be no such delay in opening a credit as  
 there has been for some time past in  
 connection with bills rendered on this  
 account

Yours truly

John A. Edin

Alaska  
 Juneau  
 5<sup>th</sup> March 8

My Dear Batchelor,

I have today written Bailey on the subject of my account against Societe Electrique on account of goods shipped to Milan.

I wish you would see Bailey about it & urge an immediate settlement as I have obligations to meet & I look to the Milan accounts to provide me with the funds.

The Bills rendered enclose the Arrington Engines about which there has been so much dispute

Yours strictly

Wm A. Fair

Alaska  
Queenston

6<sup>th</sup> March 8

Société d'Appareillage Electrique  
Boulevard du Theatre 8  
Geneva  
Switzerland

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your two favours of 19<sup>th</sup> January & 1<sup>st</sup> February which I would have answered earlier but for my absence in the South.

I am delighted at hearing that you have organized a company for the exploitation of my system of electric lighting and trust that the enterprise will prove successful.

I should very much like to supply lamps to you at a lower rate but at present I am quite unable to do so as the lamps cost ~~not~~ only two or three cents under the price at which we sell them to you. We have been compelled to lay out a very large sum of money (\$250,000) in starting our lamp factory most of which has been spent in experimental work and it is only within the last month that our selling price has been equal to our cost.

In order to supply lamps of a certain range of foot-candle it is necessary for us to turn out a great many more lamps than ordered which we have to carry until we can find some other market for them. For a long time we have been supplying you with lamps at far less than their cost we have now just turned the corner and as soon as we get the cost down enough I will give you a better price. We are continuing experimenting with the idea of improving the lamp and this costs a great deal of money.

From your letter I gather that you imagine that I am the manufacturer of the lamps. This is not so. I am the largest stockholder in the corporation making the lamps but as there are others interested with me I am of course compelled to consult them in all matters such as rates. As the demand for our lamp gets greater we shall be able to turn them out cheaper & I would assured you that in the future you shall have full advantage of any such reduction.

I will take immediate steps to prevent the offering of lamps by English Firms. I do not know how they can

offer them at such a price & make a profit

I am having the various things ~~made~~ for by Mr. Punnettini prepared & will send them in about a week..

I have given a Power of Attorney to my friend Mr. Calvin Goddard Secretary of our Electric Light & Heat Co. to look into my Electric Light & Electric Rail Road Interests for Switzerland. Mr. Goddard is well informed on all matters connected with our business here and can advise you a great deal of useful information. I would be of you to give Mr. Goddard what assistance you can. He carries with him the declaration asked for by Mr. Punnettini as to your Company being the sole owner of my Electric Light & Heat Co. for Switzerland.

I note the alteration in your address for lamps

Yours truly

Phos. A. Carson  
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6th March 8

Messrs J. & W. Morgan & Co  
Wall Street New York  
City

Dear Sirs,

In a letter received by me this morning from Mr. Edward H. Johnson the following paragraph occurs:-

"Please get from Mr. Pabiani or Mr. Wright my 1500 shares of Oriental Telephone Co stock. I forgot to bring them. They are of but little if any use to them as security for my loans but I may be able to realize on them here and thus help pay off my loans."

As I presumed that you would require an order from Mr. Johnson to deliver the stock to me will you be good enough to forward it to Messrs J. & W. Morgan & Co. New York with instructions to deliver it to Mr. Johnson on application.

Yours truly  
Saml. Insull

Handwritten note on the left margin: "Saml. Insull"

CABLE ADDRESS—EDISON, NEW YORK.

THOMAS A. EDISON,  
No. 65 FIFTH AVENUE.

Per S. S. *Alaska*  
Via *Queensdown*

NEW YORK, March 5th, 1883

Edward W. Johnson, Esq.

London, England.

Dear Sir:—

I hereby authorize you to speak on my behalf on any matters that may come up for consideration in connection with the business of the Edison Electric Light Company, Limited, and in relation to which the Directors of that Company may desire to have my views. If it should prove necessary for me to execute a formal document to give power to this authorization, I shall have great pleasure in doing so as your views in relation to my English light interests are so fully in accord with my own.

Very truly yours,

*Thomas A. Edison*



Nov. 6 - 3

6 Nov 8

Wm. W. W. W. W. W.  
192-248 Avenue 18  
City

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Now let us have  
as soon as possible, the  
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of expense.

Yours truly

Wm. W. W.

We want this for  
about business and  
have the estimate right away

My dear friend,  
of the estimate for the  
we promised.

We have received a  
letter from your people  
stating they have found  
company, and they are  
put a large fund in  
right away.

As soon as it is  
known of our business  
will be in pretty good  
a short time.

Yours truly

Wm. W. W.

Belthina  
Quindston

March 6. 3

Edward St Johnson Esq.  
London

Dear Sir,

You say in your letter to Mr. Eaton  
that Hopkinson telegraphs from Manchester  
that he gets 100 lights out of 7 machines - you  
know we frequently run at 90 and the  
Lamp Factor, does it for hours. If you  
take a B. domestic and run at 1200 revs.  
and put in a screw with one instead of  
six inches and either connect the wire in place  
for B. or wind other wire on so as to pass  
more current or if you make an eight inch  
one using regular current and 90 to 92 Volts  
A lamp you can run 100 easily, but  
there isn't much margin of profit to make a  
loss on house wiring. If he gets 100 lamps  
16 candles see if he does not have 100 Volts  
and has 90 Volts to spare for drop in conductance  
With double 6 inch fuses in 7 B. domestic  
wounds to make it still lower resistance you  
can get 125 with 92 Volts A lamp. The  
same with the others - But you know that  
it is not wise to force a machine and leave  
no margin for further cardencies.

But now it is good for 1200 lamps  
same as previously used in England and

550 New Machine org. very easy but I will not  
 permit one couple to use it for more than  
 a 325 light machine. All machines should  
 have 18 for margin and little enough to  
 make a line of at least 10 per cent on the  
 main

Yours Truly  
 Phos. A. Edison

March 21

A. S. Whitney  
 New Brunswick

10 May 1878

Enclosed please find  
 \$25.00. This cash is to pay  
 subscription to News to date.

Yours Truly  
 Phos. A. Edison

Nov 6 - 3

Wm. D. & John. Esq.  
28 Murray Street  
New York City

Dear Sirs  
Referring to your  
letter of yesterday with enclosure  
that the last issue published  
about. Now the fact as to  
the public discussion only give  
him nothing and for  
answering.

Yours truly  
John W. Caldwell

Nov 7 - 3

Wm. D. & John. Esq.  
28 Murray Street  
New York City

Dear Sirs  
Referring to your of  
the 4th inst.  
by Abolition to  
publishing from the N. York  
Herald 32 Murray Street  
New York City. You can get words  
that will give you full infor-  
mation of the literary and  
public function of 'Liberating  
Press'.

I have of no better  
knowledge of sufficient power to  
inform you and are

Yours truly  
Wm. D. & John. Esq.

6<sup>th</sup> March 8

On Tuesday in getting Mr. A. Deane Esq  
 125-127 Mount Denison  
 Street, Melbourne

Yours truly,

David Deane Esq  
125-127 Mount Denison  
 Street, Melbourne

My Dear Sir,

I immediately & got  
 back to my great friends  
 Philadelphia I was excited  
 last and found the delay  
 in applying to your favor  
 of 2 months

with reference to the  
 can register the Deane in the  
 me that he would give the  
 of his interest in it to any  
 who would undertake to  
 explain it. The reason does  
 appear to continue the  
 matter himself is that his  
 time is so fully taken that  
 it is quite impossible for  
 him to give it the necessary  
 attention.

Hoping to hear of your

Wm. D. Deane

Nov 7 - 3

Mr. Charles C. Brown,  
 Attorney, Niagara  
 State Building  
 City.

Dear Sir: Referring to notice of  
 5<sup>th</sup> inst. All the knowledge  
 at the State Exposition has  
 been obtained to this country  
 one will not be subjected  
 to harm. Any time to  
 (the Company's determination) (him)  
 will make an article of the  
 article depicting apparatus that  
 one if you care of one by  
 making them get a list of  
 the article necessary to be con-  
 sidered by them. Yours truly

Wm. D. Brown

Nov 7 - 3

Commissioner, Bureau of  
 5<sup>th</sup> inst. State  
 Bureau

Sir: I thank you for  
 the information contained  
 in your letter of 5<sup>th</sup> inst. If I  
 have any more to say to you, I  
 will say you are free to  
 consider the information  
 contained in your letter of 5<sup>th</sup> inst.  
 only the extra weight of your  
 as packet. I am in  
 action, the number of  
 packets and weight of the  
 packets, as well as the  
 also out of which part when  
 necessary to obtain the best  
 result but part.

Yours truly  
 Wm. D. Brown

Wm. D. Brown  
 5<sup>th</sup> inst. State  
 Bureau

Ballie  
Queenstown  
9<sup>th</sup> March 8

Messrs. Waterhouse & Co. Stationers  
1 New Court  
Canary Wharf London E.C. 4

Dear Sirs

On 6<sup>th</sup> October 1882 you wrote  
to Mr. Edison stating that you had  
sent to Menlo Park a Box containing  
four volumes of Evidence given in  
the Telephone Trial before Mr. Justice  
Pryor. This Box never came to hand. Will  
you please institute enquiries as to it  
& oblige

Yours truly

Samuel Insull

Private Secretary

find Parker Hunt sent  
you a copy of it, which  
has the circumstances in

connection  
I enclosed your 2 weeks  
estimate made by Mr. Brown  
for a Village Plant and  
Parker Hunt. This is of  
course a certain order  
received but not money

the ground between it and  
Parker C. City is filled from  
the opening of the first  
Village Plant and Parker  
Hunt. This is of course  
a certain order  
received but not money

order  
receiving that Mr. Brown  
is my only next man from  
you on the subject of the  
Village Plant and Parker  
Hunt. I am sure you will  
be in the best of health

Good Love  
from Parker Hunt

My Dear Sir,

I have now under your  
the subject of Parker Hunt  
for Parker Hunt. This is of  
course a certain order  
received but not money

as our preference to put the  
business entirely in your  
hands is intended to put  
P. C. in the best of  
health and Parker Hunt

order  
receiving that Mr. Brown  
is my only next man from  
you on the subject of the  
Village Plant and Parker  
Hunt. I am sure you will  
be in the best of health

Good Love  
from Parker Hunt



Batter  
Buenos Aires  
8th Mar 8

My Dear Ratchel

Yours favor of 22nd Program  
to hand this morning.

All the business in connection  
with the Engines was conducted through  
the Societe Electrique Edison of Paris  
who gave us the order & against whom  
we have our bills.

I was compelled on 26th Feb  
to give a three months note for the  
engines relying on getting a settlement for  
them before the notes matured. I sent  
forward my account to the Societe  
Electrique on 6th inst per L. Alaska &  
the two engines were included. I wrote  
you by the same mail to try get a  
settlement for me. What I would like to  
do is to get the money immediately &  
take my note up with it & not let it  
run the full three months. I think I  
will leave the matter now for you to  
try & engineer through for me  
Yours truly

Phos A Edison

Phos A Edison

Batist  
Dunston  
9 March 9

Societe Electrique Edison  
88 Avenue de l'Opera  
Paris France.

Dear Sirs,

Referring to your letter as to  
short shipment of lamps to Hamburg  
I beg to hand you herewith copy of  
letter from the manager of the Lamp  
Company & one from their shipping agent.

I cannot conceive how such a  
short shipment as you complain of  
could have occurred. It could not have  
happened without the Lamp Co. discovering  
the error as their Lamp accounts are  
kept as Cash accounts & every lamp  
properly accounted for.

I would suggest that you look  
further into the matter to see whether  
or not some error has been made  
at your Depot at Hamburg.  
Our habit is to put a few more lamps  
in a cask than the number in invoice

Yours truly

Phosie Edison

Batlie  
Dunstable  
9<sup>th</sup> March 8.

Societe Electrique Edison  
38 Avenue de l'Opera  
Paris France

Dear Sirs,

Your favour of 28<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> came duly to hand.

In reference to your complaint about lamps being shipped to Antwerp & Hamburg without the volts being marked I enclosed you copy of a letter received from our Lamp Factory in relation to the matter.

The Bulletins you asked for were sent forward to you by last mail.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

10<sup>th</sup> Nov 8J. B. Eaton Esq  
President

Dear Sir,

Do not hesitate to  
make some arrangement  
by which the weekly salary  
statement can be paid more  
promptly. You have agreed  
to make good from the fund  
consequently delay in our  
getting paid. I wrote to Mr  
Loring & Mr Allen about it  
& they state that the same  
of the delay is that the  
statement has to be approved  
by your board payment  
my clerk who writes  
to the pay office has to pay  
it at month's end as well as  
because of the delay if we don't  
get it next Friday he is  
to make it & get to him to  
have it set off the statement

afterwards & I am compelled  
to have another man pay it  
at \$2000.00.

This salary we can pay  
immediately & I shall be  
glad if you can arrange for  
the statement to be paid promptly  
in future. I am very  
yours truly

David Brewster

Private Secretary

11th Nov 8

Walter &  
Frederick  
Dear Sirs

I have just been told  
an Emmeline ticket at the  
usual price of 10 p.m. last  
night (Saturday). A man has  
just called for a ticket and  
I have only him to carry  
up. Mr. Wiggins then I  
know and find that of this  
we are found & that the  
hand the plan put up  
a few nights since often may  
be with this & position  
to find a series of receipts  
in the past of unknown is  
sufficient for the turning  
of the wheels. I have already  
in other Emmeline and  
to the first ticket to grant  
again & send to make us  
the present one. Mr. Wiggins

There is no reason to  
say of the greatest importance  
to us & yet when a Emmeline  
is given away there is not  
another in the spot to be  
it placed

Yours truly

David Hewitt



Worcester  
Queensdown

12th Mar 9

The Secretary  
Edison Electric Light Co  
74 Coleman Street  
London E.C. England

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your favour  
of 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, & I thank you.

In reply to the enclosed I would  
state that we will fill your order  
for 5000 lamps, required immediately,  
as quickly as possible & your order  
for a further 5000 in course of a  
few weeks.

The reason there has been  
such delay in sending 100 candle power  
lamps is that we have been waiting  
to receive some filaments from Japan.  
Pending getting these we are making  
some 100 candle lamps with such  
filaments as we have & hope to ship some  
by express either on S.S. Germania sailing  
17<sup>th</sup> inst or S.S. Arizona sailing 20<sup>th</sup>  
inst.

Yours truly  
Thos. A. Edison

18<sup>th</sup> Mar 318<sup>th</sup> Mar 8

My dear Margaret Henry & Thomas Esqrs. of Barking Reg  
 54 West Street City

City

City

Dear Sirs

Dear Sirs

We have received ~~at~~  
 enclosed from the Customs  
 House, with your place and  
 about getting the three  
 out of the way. If you will  
 inform me what is contained  
 about it you know where  
 it is.

Yours truly

Should be with  
 you

As you intend to  
 getting the business of  
 fighting small towns and  
 the thing about which I  
 open to you which you  
 have been doing

If you are disposed to  
 not further into the  
 matter I shall be glad to  
 make an appointment  
 to meet you here and coming  
 to see it for

Yours truly

Wm. A. Adams



March 16 - 5

Mr. G. Sanborn,  
Capt. Henry  
Olney City

Dear Sir  
Regarding the subject  
of your invitation with me,  
Mr. Eaton says his dynamo  
machines are giving perfect  
satisfaction and that he can  
not find it proper the time  
to investigate the matter of  
them

Yours truly  
David H. Wells  
President of the  
New England Society

March 19<sup>th</sup> 5

Edw. J. Hughes  
Hunts Rock N.H.  
Let Hughes go to White and  
one of our train he wants  
to see Rev. George Thayer  
cannot you take him there  
after returning Railroad if  
so go to Lyndebury and change  
over to Ferry. Burial ask for  
more money at. Recall  
Yd 57  
David Wells

Edward Clarke Esq  
Woffman Square

City

20 Mar 5

Edward Clarke Esq  
Woffman Square

20 Mar 5

Dear Sir

We have would like to see you at the Woffman Square some evening this week - most preferred to business lighting. - would you kindly let me know what appointment would suit your convenience.

Yours truly

Frank Russell

Dear Sir

We have will call on you at 8 o'clock this evening unless I hear from you that my appointment will not suit you.

Yours truly

Frank Russell

Frank Russell

March 21 - 5

Dear Sir,  
 Since I have been  
 out of the House  
 I have been

very busy to some of

my duties, but for

the House Committee and

the application of the

to the House Committee

and the House

Yours truly,  
 Wm. A. Davis

Wm. A. Davis  
 6200 Spruce  
 Madison

March 21, 5

Referring to  
 your letter of Dec 20th the House  
 requested me to send you  
 twenty five dollars and a check  
 on the

Yours truly,  
 Wm. A. Davis  
 Wm. A. Davis

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This letterbook covers the periods October 1882 and March-May 1883. Most of the correspondence is by Edison. There is also correspondence by Samuel Insull. Most of Edison's letters are in the hand of Insull, acting as Edison's secretary. The correspondence relates primarily to electric lighting in the United States and in Europe. There are also miscellaneous letters and other documents pertaining to such subjects as Edison's experiments for preserving fruit in a vacuum, ore separation, stock reporting telegraphs, and telephones. Among the recipients are Armington & Sims, Charles Batchelor, William H. Douty, the Edison Electric Light Company, the Edison Electric Light Company, Ltd., Edward H. Johnson, W. D. Rich, and the Societe Electrique Edison. The front cover is marked "1882-1883." The spine is labeled "1882-1883" and is stamped "Edison's Letters No. 5." The book contains 501 numbered pages and an index. Approximately 50 percent of the book has been filmed.

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October 12<sup>th</sup> 1882 4  
 American Bell Telephone Co.  
 Milk Street Boston Mass.

For Magneto Call Interference

July	1	To Arthur <sup>2nd</sup> Barrell, Taking Testimony	42 65
"	1	" M. E. M. Hussey, Telegrams	2 08
"	31	" Geo. W. Byers, Taking Testimony	80 00
Aug	1	" B. W. Byers " "	21 50
"	1	" Telegrams	2 08
"	16	" Lunches for Lawyers	4 00
Sept	2	" Geo. W. Byers, Taking Testimony	347 00

\$459 26

Dear Sir,  
 Enclosed please find bill of Service and of the Telephone to which you requested in your favor of 14<sup>th</sup> inst.  
 Yours truly  
 John S. Edwards

David Barrett Esq  
 45 Fifth Ave  
 New York City

Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1882

1887

May	5	To	Fare and Exp to N.Y.	1 10
"	6	"	Fare to N.Y.	1 00
"	6	"	Hughes Monthly Ticket	9 50
"	6	"	Fruit	4 00
"	6	"	Labels	46
"	5	"	Pay Roll	26 00
"	12	"	Fruit and Land	4 35
"	12	"	Pay Roll	25 00
"	19	"	"	25 00
"	21	"	Fare and Exp South	31 25
"	26	"	Pay Roll	26 20
"	26	"	Fruit and Exp for Milk	4 00
June	2	"	Fruit and Monthly Ticket	10 80
"	4	"	Pay Roll	29 40
"	9	"	Fruit and Exp South	27 68
"	9	"	Pay Roll	25 80
"	16	"	"	36 00
"	17	"	Blower	46 90
"	17	"	Lumber	109 12
"	17	"	Freight	6 35
"	17	"	Steam Pipe and Valves	7 51
"	23	"	Pay Roll	33 87
"	29	"	Expense in N.Y.	35
"	28	"	Freight	2 62
"	27	"	Engine	457 80
"	28	"	Salaries	4 01
"	30	"	Freight	50
"	30	"	Cooks Stoves and Hacks	6 77
"	30	"	Pay Roll	66 30
"	29	"	Valves and Bolts	3 26
July	1	"	Expense in N.Y.	25
"	2	"	Freight	1 20
"	2	"	Pipes for Engine	55 25
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Geo E. Cunningham

Oct 12 1887

Forwarded			1074 04
July	3	To Cartage	250
"	3	To Freight	96
"	3	For Paper	16 45
"	7	" Cartage	1 00
"	7	" Pay Roll	115 26
"	8	" Expenses in T. & C.	25
"	14	" Pay Roll	32 53
"	11	" Elmer Cochrane	91
"	16	" Freight	75
"	16	" Books	600
"	18	" Island	19 62
"	20	" Freight	590
"	21	" Pay Roll	28 68
"	21	" (Saw Bents in) Work	100 24
"	26	" Freight	16
"	28	" Pay Roll	40 69
"	21	" Mercury Pump	460 90
"	28	" Cartage	2 00
Aug	2	" Work on Pump	15 13
"	1	" Mercury	65 03
"	1	" Saw Bents	451
"	1	" Values	1 19
"	4	" Pay Roll	31 00
"	4	" (Saw Bents in) Work	150
"	4	" Cartage	50
"	4	" Iron	23 06
"	8	" Mercury	66 04
"	8	" Coal Oil	392
"	11	" Pay Roll	25 75
"	11	" Freight	26



"	13	"	San'y Co. Glass	18.00
"	16	"	San'y Co. Glass	11.10
"	18	"	Coal	6.42
"	18	"	Pay Roll	25.00
"	20	"	Freight 400 Pickets	20.10
"	25	"	Pay Roll	25.00
"	26	"	Garbage	1.00
"	29	"	Glass Blowing	38.66
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Forwarded				2236.58
Sept	1	To	Pay Roll	25.00
"	5	"	Freight	20
"	8	"	Pay Roll	25.00
"	13	"	Gas	2.00
"	16	"	Garbage	50
"	20	"	Freight	375
Oct	1	"	Glass Blowing	9.00
May	1	Credit	By Cash	5000.00
Sept	13	"	Coal sent to mine	6.00
"	14	"	Mercury sent to Lab.	129.00
"	9	"	Goods sent to Paris	1049.00
To Balance				<u>1000.00</u>
				<u>4184.05</u> <u>4184.05</u>
Credit By Balance				\$ 1000.00

Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1872

Dear Mr. Brewster  
I have just  
received your  
kind letter of  
the 5<sup>th</sup> inst.

I have just  
received your  
kind letter of  
the 5<sup>th</sup> inst.  
and am glad  
to hear that  
you are well  
and happy.  
I am, Sir,  
Very truly  
yours,  
John A. Baird

Oct 17<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mr. Brewster  
I have just  
received your  
kind letter of  
the 5<sup>th</sup> inst.

I have just  
received your  
kind letter of  
the 5<sup>th</sup> inst.  
and am glad  
to hear that  
you are well  
and happy.  
I am, Sir,  
Very truly  
yours,  
John A. Baird

City & Phoenix  
Lumber Co.  
28<sup>th</sup> Mar 9

The Secretary  
Eaton Electric Light Co  
74 Coleman Street  
London E.C.

Dear Sir

I enclose you herewith statement  
of account showing balance against you  
of £1472<sup>07</sup>.

The bills accompanying work on engines  
(Nos 98) should have been rendered to you  
at the time the first two <sup>small</sup> Birmingham Daimler  
engines were shipped to you. It is for work  
done at your Machine Works on these two  
engines. Such a charge will not occur in  
connection with later engines shipped you  
as we have made other arrangements in  
connection with the testing of the engines  
in order to save you expense.

The items \$1007<sup>50</sup> for lamps shipped  
from our Lamp Factory today. The A/C  
bill is sent you immediately and get it  
from the Shipping Agents.

With reference to item \$40<sup>00</sup> on our  
bill Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 82 you will find a bill of  
that date in which two amounts (\$1654<sup>50</sup>  
& \$1055) and totalled at \$2069<sup>50</sup> whereas  
it should be (\$2109<sup>50</sup>) leaving a difference

of \$40<sup>00</sup> against you.

With reference to the amount, \$127<sup>92</sup> in bill of Sept 30<sup>th</sup> the following amounts although earned out and not included in the total:-

\$11.22

\$17.70

thus leaving \$109<sup>00</sup> of that bill still unpaid for.

In bill of Oct 7<sup>th</sup> the amount due to you should be \$600<sup>00</sup> & not \$660<sup>00</sup> as earnest found & I accordingly debit you with \$10<sup>00</sup> in next statement.

In Bill rendered Mar 15<sup>th</sup> 1882 you will find that there is an excess of \$1. which I have accordingly credited you with.

As I have already paid out the amount of these bills (\$6472.<sup>00</sup>) I shall be glad if you will send me a remittance by bank as early as possible after the receipt of this

Yours truly

Phos. A. Leeson

March 24<sup>th</sup> 324<sup>th</sup> Mar 3

Editor of Free Abstracts

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New York City

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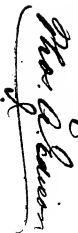
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five dollars for subscription to  
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Yours truly

Charles W. Smith

Mr. W. S. Andrews  
187 1/2 Spruce St  
New York City

Referring to your  
of 22<sup>nd</sup> the matter with the  
new churches are very kind.  
I would like to have the  
church returned to the  
Association so that I can see  
the condition of them. I  
will in case it proves the  
drop of subscription passed  
on the ground - since part  
of the churches with the cost  
you speak of, I will take care  
Yours truly

Wm. S. Andrews  


By Robin  
Dunstan

March 24 - 3

Edward H. Johnson Esq.  
74 Coleman Street  
London

Dear Sir  
I beg to confirm cable as follows  
to your March 22<sup>d</sup>. Reck Company cable  
Smithsonian Indian

I sent the above because I am  
gladly paid for money. If the London  
Co. propose sending much material they  
should make some arrangements to meet  
my bills here in New York.

Yours truly

Phos. A. Edison  
E

City Station  
Philadelphia

Mich 24. 8

Joshua F. Bailey Esq  
33 Lombard St  
Paris France

Dear Sir

I beg to confirm, partly as follows  
from your Mich 23. Johnson Paris on  
yesterday, says I will accept your  
business answer Bailey London.

To you Mich 23. you must arrange Milan  
edit immediate situation desperate.

From you Mich 23. Work continuing formally  
not complete. "Edison"  
Your cables about Norway  
& Sweden will be answered by Daniel  
Morgan & Co today.

It is necessary that you should  
take immediate measures to close up  
the Milan accounts. I am seriously  
inconvenienced by not receiving a  
remittance from your Company on this  
A/c.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

City Berlin  
 Deutschland  
 Feb 24. 3

Charles Harrison Esq.  
 Social Institution at Gt. Cairns  
 Sydney New South Wales

Dear Sir,  
 I ha to confirm cables as follows  
 To you Feb 20 Italian, ouais, ingratie  
 Mexico.  
 To you Feb 22. Urgent cable continuation  
 Chicago.

I have just received notice  
 from Wallenstein to send for \$3000  
 which he has from you. I am much  
 obliged you that we are very closely  
 pressed just now & hence my cables  
 to you.

Will you please do all you can  
 to get me a credit on milar account  
 Yours truly

Phos. A. Dixon



My Beloved  
 Commission  
 No. 24. 3

Swiss Electric Light  
 28 Avenue de la Gare  
 Paris

Continued

I beg to confirm order as follows  
 To your No. 24 Italian credit urgently  
 needed. Yours

To your No. 24. General credit exhausted  
 urgently, since Italian credit-immediate  
 Yours

I have just received instructions  
 from Mr. Wallenstein that I can again  
 get funds from him on your General  
 account.

I trust that you will arrange  
 for a further credit on Milan account  
 forthwith

Yours truly

Phos. A. Leison  
 &

March 24 - 1

Q. W. Adams Esq  
432 Cannon St  
Boston N. H.

Dear Sir,

Referring to you of  
22nd inst. the enclosed  
sheet of notes is hereby  
as good as set to rest. The  
original is being retained  
as a permanent record  
of the same.

Yours truly  
Wm. A. Butler

24 Mar 8

Revere Maynard (Rev) Esq  
54 Court Street  
Ct

Dear Sir,

In answer to your  
request to know whether  
or not we had any more  
of the same quantity of papers  
for which \$18.92 was sent  
forward on 1st inst. but I am  
sorry to say that we have  
no more of the same. I am  
glad to hear that you  
are all well and hope  
that the above sum (in doing  
to discharge the freight  
incurred) will be paid to  
you from the same  
source. Good bye and  
a very friendly  
greeting.

Yours truly  
Wm. A. Butler

26<sup>th</sup> Nov 7 British Colonies

My Dear Mr Parker,

Confirming the details  
intended and your no details  
I try to state that I am writing to  
that you should suppose I  
own nothing right intended you  
however nothing I nothing and  
the basis of half the nothing  
to us and nothing to the nothing  
understanding the nothing  
of the nothing. I should like  
to get a cash payment and  
the signing of the nothing  
if possible that I will not  
insert on it. In any event  
I think the nothing should  
be nothing. I want nothing  
to the amount they have  
expected and nothing nothing  
as nothing to nothing the  
Electric Rail Road from any  
arrangement that may be  
made.

Referring to the nothing  
suggestion that the nothing  
of the nothing (I am not nothing)  
should nothing the nothing  
to nothing on nothing to  
I nothing for a few years and  
writing to nothing this nothing  
whereas you may think

Yours truly

Wm O'Brien

John O'Brien

Nov 26

Valencia Fila No

Wilmington Del.

has been now July 20

shipped, receive no bill

C. A. Edison

to E. H. Thompson, C.A.D.

1/2 64 days

1/2 of the morning

Edison House

Nov 26

Dear Sir

Referring to your

estimate of \$25.00

I agree to inform you

that, unless paid by

business before my sending

any of your kind, will be

of the plant as the owner of

Edison, and that I shall of

course be obliged to be given

at the date of receipt of the

the evening of 20th Nov

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

received from the  
Edison House

March 26<sup>th</sup>

E. A. Shaw & Co.

Mont. Gate 80<sup>th</sup>

You will see quick as fire at the

action Howard House as

James Foster. You do not know Howard

and thirty days. Sending you

for office

and house.

57

March 28<sup>th</sup>

Extrude Paris

Letter thirteenth

received cable fully whether is instruction  
paid and where also life patent and if  
full fee paid Am afraid your action  
busted American patent.

14<sup>00</sup>

26<sup>th</sup> Nov 826<sup>th</sup> Nov 8

Jas J. A. Roberts Esq

Hemmings & Stone Co  
Providence  
R. I.

10 Broadway City

Dear Sir

My Dear Sir  
I write to you from  
our show room in  
Cambridgeport about your  
industrial machine.

Our good customers  
an appointment with me  
at one hour.

Yours truly  
Saml. Daniel

As you see from  
above of 200 and you say  
"we will have to make a  
few alterations & then  
these engines which are  
standing at present here".

On 1<sup>st</sup> night in machine  
that the price (\$1000) covers  
all such alterations & the  
two pulleys & also such  
arrangements for setting  
the oil as will be as  
the put in the engine  
station engines built.

Yours truly  
Saml. Daniel

March 2<sup>d</sup> 1862

Mar 20<sup>th</sup> 3

H. C. Webster Esq  
100 Grenada Street  
New York City

Dear Sir, Very

National Ave. Troy, N. Y.  
Respectfully  
Yours Truly  
Gordon Brown

Yours Truly  
Gordon Brown

Yours Truly  
Gordon Brown

Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. in relation to the purchase of a lot of land in the city of New York, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours Truly,  
Gordon Brown

Very truly  
Yours Truly  
Gordon Brown

Abyssinia  
Freeholdtown

March 27 -

Charles Buchanan Esq  
Solicitor-General & Agent General  
Jany. Am. Socy. France

Dear Sir

I beg to enquire cable as follows  
From your March 26. Send a twenty-shilling  
then yesterday under half inch file.

By your March 26. Little intended names  
are free, whole distribution file and  
when also life patent and if free for sale  
am afraid your action under American  
patent.

If you have taken out any  
patent for less than 15 years you  
have probably trusted our patent here.

I feel very anxious about this  
matter & hope that tomorrow morning  
I shall get a full explanation from  
you by cable.

Yours truly,

Phos. A. Edison



Hubert's

Smith & Co. Dry  
Goods Store

by

Dear Mr. Hubert's

your order and  
price list of 11th June  
has not been answered

Yours truly

Samuel Shewell

Private Secretary

27th May 3

Wilmington Stone Co.

376 Weymouth Street

Providence

No two shut stopped

running sixteen days

fifteen hours and half

engine all night. Engine

connection broken

Samuel Shewell

March 27, 1853

My Dear Douglass  
 Dear house  
 nearest of

When will you be at  
 Lady's letter here for you

Samuel Butler

March 27, 53

Dear Sir

Almon, the  
 Almon, the  
 Almon, the

Almon, the  
 of 194 m. The distance  
 there is a long, rough  
 upon the new mountain  
 that it is always in the  
 now to divide any country  
 with the volume and  
 time of the

Yours truly  
 Samuel Butler  
 Private Secretary

28<sup>th</sup> Mar 3J. M. Taylor Esq  
Good Street, New York

My Dear Sir,

Can you please  
give me copies of your  
Contract with O'Brien  
both for private lines  
& your general ~~Contract~~ <sup>Agreement</sup>  
between

Desired to get some  
points in making out a  
Contract for you in  
and include right down  
youring right

Samuel Taylor  
Private Secretary

March 28<sup>th</sup>

Edison Paris

Cowles wants details order wire  
shall I give them if he offers discount  
one percent for payment on shipment  
otherwise cash thirty days.

Edison

28 Mar 3

Professor Geo. F. Davis  
Philadelphia

My Dear Davis

Thanking you this  
morning for the letter let  
you read what you want  
from your guide to science.  
It contains answers at your  
last 2 letters as I have  
not got any ready yet.

I have thought you  
after to my meeting  
and will give the  
necessary instructions  
in the matter

Yours truly

Geo. F. Davis

Mar 28 - 3

I Mr. J. J. Davis  
and a friend in L.A.  
195 Broadway City

Dear Sir, I beg to thank you for  
the form of contact name  
this day.

Yours truly  
David Russell

Gilets  
Plymouth  
Mch 29 3

Société Electrique Laison  
33 Avenue de la Seine  
Paris France

Gentlemen

I beg to confirm cables as follows  
From you March 27. Ship ten tons each  
Hamburg. Arriving America at next Salsola Co.  
"Electric"

To you March 29. Corlies wants details  
show wine place I give them. To give  
discount on percent for payment on shipment  
otherwise each thirty days Laison

From you Mch 29. Sir Corlies details, accept  
discount Walstein paying against bills taking  
"Electric"

I will see that your orders  
for wine are filled as quickly  
as possible. Mr. Corlies tells me it  
will take about 30 or 40 days to  
turn out the whole of the wine  
but portions of it will be shipped  
as ordered out.

I will give the necessary details  
of the order & also shipping directions  
Yours truly  
Phos. Laison

Gilbert  
Plymouth  
March 28 3

Edward H Johnson Esq.  
9 Canon Row Light St.  
74 Coleman Street

London

Dear Sir

I beg to confirm cable as follows  
to you March 27. French good man London  
Brand Telegraph Barchin Member for  
Ammington stands ran piston and half  
days continuously.

The "Evening Telegram" sent you  
by yesterday's mail will explain my  
reference to Ammington Engines.

I thought that Colonel French  
would make an extremely useful  
member of the London City Board  
cable you accordingly. So far as  
I have seen I think he has a better  
appreciation of Electric Light matters  
than any one whom we have recently  
seen here.

Yours truly

Thos. A Edison  
J.

Gilbert  
Plymouth  
29<sup>th</sup> Mar 8

The Secretary  
Edison Electric Light Co  
74 Coleman Street  
London E.C.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you Bill of Lading  
for shipment per L.S. Remo. Packages  
Nos 120/8 were billed yours & 28<sup>th</sup> inst  
& package 429 on 26<sup>th</sup> inst.

Also enclosed you Invoice  
showing balance against you of  
\$766.97. Case 120 was shipped from our  
Newark Factory yesterday & is now  
on dock in New York awaiting L.S.  
for London.

Besides this there is still for  
#859? being samples shipped to Mr. E. H.  
Johnson

I shall hope to get a remittance  
from you at a very early ~~date~~ date  
as I have been obliged to pay for the  
above shipments.

If your orders are going to be  
large I should prefer that you make  
arrangements to pay my bills in New York  
your truly  
Phoebe Edison

Illust.  
Symonds

March 29- 3

Mr. Stephen L. Bailey, Esq.  
33 Avenue de l'Opera  
Paris France

Dear Sir

I beg to confirm sale as follows  
from you this day - 600000 Litographs  
each opening a ship, quick, Hamburg, one  
each improved L. J. Models for Siemens  
"Bailey"

As yet I have not got an  
improved L. machine & do not  
expect to work on one just at  
present. We are now working on the  
3rd when we have and out will send  
it forward but just now I cannot  
say exactly when it will be ready.  
If I am to send models for others to  
build from I shall expect to charge  
more per machine as the Edison machine  
works is put to great expense in  
getting up these new types of machines  
& the only way we can get our money  
back is by receiving large orders to  
build machines

Yours very truly,  
Thos. A. Edison



Bellevue  
Almonite

Feb 29- 3

Lawrence H. Johnson Esq  
% Edison Elec. M. Co.  
74 Littleman Street

London Eng

Dear Sir

I beg to confirm cable just received  
as follows. "Solis Bailey my dynamo and  
inven him over L. and L."

I presume the dynamo you  
refer to is the one we agreed to ship  
you (new R). It has not yet been  
shipped. when it is ready I shall  
send it to Hamburg

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

Gallant  
Plymouth  
29<sup>th</sup> Mar 9

Joshua F. Bailey Esq  
Societe Electrique Edison  
Paris

My Dear Sir

Referring to cable just received from you I confirmed elsewhere the only credit I have from Milan is \$3325<sup>00</sup> whereas the Bills rendered amount to \$9883<sup>72</sup> I feel very much disappointed at not getting a credit for the whole amount.

I have furnished orders from Milan which I do not feel inclined to fill till I am sure I shall not have such trouble to collect the money as I have had with past Milan Bills

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison  
J

Gallant  
Plymouth  
29<sup>th</sup> Mar 8

My Dear Balchelo,

The Milan people have sent me \$8825 whereas my bills amount to \$9888<sup>72</sup> will you please try to get me the balance right away.

I have further orders from Milan for tubes. I do not feel like filling them unless I can get my money right away - although I do not like to delay matters & thus jeopardize the business in Milan.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

T

Gallens  
 Portsmouth  
 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 8

My Dear Balchell,

Edison is making some radical changes in Dynamos now. What the next outcome will be I cannot say at present. I have asked him several times to give me notes on which to base letters to you & Johnson on the subject. He has promised to do so as soon as his experiments are ~~the~~ a little further along. I write this in case you may be going ahead with Dynamo building, thinking that what Edison is doing might possibly affect your action. I write you this. ~~We have~~ <sup>but</sup> already made the machine a 350 light machine but expects to get even more lights than this out of it. In haste

Yours sincerely  
 Saul Insull



29 March 8

Chas. E. Dean Esq  
 Capt Edison Machine Co

My Dear Sir,  
 Will you please give  
 me your views, what tests  
 should be placed upon  
 each Village Plant for power  
 purposes of 2 dynamos engines  
 etc. we shall need 4 dynamos  
 8 8 1/2 x 10 and 14 1/2 x 18 engines  
 Yours truly

David Lowell

Feb. 29 - 8

Chas. Edgar Esq.  
 No. 9 N. York Street -

London

My -

Will you please furnish  
 me with your "Illustrated Catalogue"  
 and give list with full  
 account

Yours truly  
 Chas. E. Dean

Henry Spencer

Wed 29 - 3

W. Conway Esq  
335 Mason Street  
City

Dear Sir  
Referring to your  
letter of yesterday date, the  
matter has been placed in  
hands of Mr. Ayer with  
request to furnish up the case  
and reply, will be sent to  
Mr. Washburn as soon as  
possible.

Come truly

Wm. A. Eldon  
J.

29<sup>th</sup> Nov 3

Stephen J. Doe Esq  
5th Grand Street  
City

My Dear Sir, I have your  
favor of 26<sup>th</sup> inst & in  
reply beg to state that I  
shall be glad to have  
your views as you  
suggest, stated & my  
inference noted. and your  
views communicated with  
my reply. (Mr. Doe, & Dear  
Sir, our greatest object as  
to this matter, I have  
written him as to the  
matter

Very truly yours

Wm. A. Eldon

Received

March 28 8

6.  
Thomas Wright, Clerk  
Elm St. Valley, Pa.  
Thomas, Adams, Pa.

*John Doe*

Will you please  
give my love, & best regards  
to Sam and Big & Mary Ann.  
We have been at visiting  
our many relatives to  
that point, and now  
thank you for the last  
note.

James Smith

Wm. A. Barker

Please quote by this  
can and also by 100th

Page 38: 3

23 Avenue d'Oran  
Algiers

Dear Sir  
Referring to your  
letter of 27th inst.  
I have

29  
 My dear Mr. Garrison  
 I have not the pleasure of having  
 seen the publication of "Cain"  
 "Milton's Paradise Lost"; I have  
 not seen it. I am not the  
 person and have never in  
 any way been connected with  
 the edition or abridgement of  
 any of your works in connection  
 with me.  
 Yours truly,  
 A.

From  
J. B. 1888

Mrs. A. Johnson



Winterville  
Maine

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29<sup>th</sup> March 9

The Secretary  
Edison Electric Light Co  
74 Coleman Street  
London E.C. England

Dear Sir,

I will give please send me samples  
(by mail) of pieces of the couch wire used  
by you for inside wiring. I have seen  
some samples of Phillips wire which  
is greatly inferior in covering to what  
we now use here & I think I can make  
arrangements by which you can get  
wire from here delivered, F. O. D. London  
certainly as cheap & possibly cheaper  
than you can buy wire in London.

I have asked the manufacturers  
for samples which I hope to send  
you next week.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

Guantanamo  
Huantown  
29<sup>th</sup> March 8

The Secretary  
Edison's Indian & Colonial Electric Co  
476 Phoenixstone Avenue  
London E.C. 4

Dear Sir

We have recently seen samples of covered wire as used in Europe for "inside wiring" the insulation of which is greatly inferior to that used by us in our work here. If you ship the wire used in your Colonial Installations from England we think we can make arrangements for you to get the same better wire with better insulation certainly, as cheap, & possibly cheaper, than you now buy in London. Will you please send us samples by mail & prices of the wire you use & we will see what prices we can obtain for you.

I have asked the manufacturers for samples of their wire which I hope to be able to send you next week.

Yours truly

R. Jones of 8<sup>th</sup> inst

will be answered as soon as we have the data on which to base a reply.

Saml Insull  
Private Secretary

Benthamite  
Queenstown

29<sup>th</sup> March 8

Chas. Batchelor Esq

Curry Lane Lane

Dance

Dear Sir

In looking over your correspondence I find in one of your letters you ask for the receipt for Gold Plating. The man who did our gold plating at Ipswich left & we do not know the exact solution. Edison says it is a solution of gold plating & that you can find out how it is done in the books on iron and gold plating in Paris.

You also ask for drawings of all types of meters. These I have asked Elliott how they will be sent forward as soon as he gives them to us. The "Lancet" Electric Edison ordered sample meters from us about a week ago. I have ordered them from Beckmann & Co. and pressing them to hurry them forward.

You should have orders sent us for sample Automatic Regulators which we are now making.

Yours truly  
Paul Indell Esq

29<sup>th</sup> Mar 3.  
 Mrs F. Clarke Esq  
 Chesham England

Dear Sir  
 Well, your piece  
 let me know just the entire  
possible intention details  
working arrangements or the  
points of each different  
type meant with each  
exploration as well as used  
for rotation to make the  
notes I am sending you  
models and the unpublished  
drawings in addition

Yours truly  
 John Lubell  
 J. L.

29<sup>th</sup> Mar 3  
 Remington Rifle Co  
 Waterville R.I.

Dear Sir  
 Well, your piece  
 we know the intention what  
 you say and how best  
can cover the 8 1/2 x 10 & 13/32  
x 14

Yours truly  
 John Lubell  
 J. L.

I sent copy of  
 Remington Rifle Co  
 account of engine at  
 Waterville R.I.

Putnam  
 Newston  
 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 9

Chas Batchelor Esq  
 Long St. Seine  
 France

Dear Sir

I saw Mr A. A. Cowles the other day about the Lucille Blenheim Edison matter for his sons of mine to Antwerp & Hamburg. In conversation he said he would like to make an arrangement with you to make the wire & he has promised to send us up a letter addressed to you which he wishes Edison to transmit to you with his views on the subject. At a subsequent interview with Edison, Cowles explained he would probably propose a royalty of three cents per pound & might possibly include not only France but also Belgium. He has no (I believe) patent in any other countries except England. Cowles said he would undertake to keep his price up to a certain point so as to insure you against being undersold, you agreeing to sell at a price, not above that charged by the American Co., to any companies that might want to use the wire. Edison thinks the plan a good one & I told them I thought you

would like to get hold of the business  
as I remember some time back you  
were asking for the purchase of  
which the wine is covered

If Cowles claims are as good in  
Panel as they are here, they are very  
good indeed.

Yours truly,

Saml Insull

Westminster  
Dunelmans  
29<sup>th</sup> March 9

Pardon Armington Esq  
London Eng

My Dear Armington

I send you by same mail  
under separate cover, Evening Standard  
of 27<sup>th</sup> March from which you will  
learn the details of that damned  
old water trap of you engine (202) at our  
Central Station. I passed about it to  
Johnson the day before yesterday  
with instructions to let Fletcher  
know & I presume you will have  
heard of it from me or the other or  
possibly from Sims direct.

I billed the 14 1/2 x 18 engine to  
the London Co at \$1800 and billed them  
to the Molen Co at the same price.  
I billed the 8 1/2 x 10 to the London Co  
at \$775 and to the Davis Co at \$700.  
It should be passed accordingly in  
talking to these people.

Just now we are not using many  
engines. It is the dull time of the  
year for the isolated cog but prospects  
for this summer look bang up. The  
Village Plant business will require

a great many  $16\frac{1}{2} \times 13$  engines (to run at 202) & also  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 10$  engines than there will be the Boston Central Station for which a Co. was formed today.

Did Sam Lins tell you how handsomely I settled up all accounts with him? I paid up every cent.

Gov. Howard & Rice were in to see us today. The former asked Edison if he had changed his mind about ~~Edison~~ Battery. Edison said he would like to but could not. I fancy Gov. Rice is interested in ~~Edison~~ Battery.

Go & see my match & see if they want to send anything back to me by you.

My brother got those Engravings of Watts & Stephenson for you & Lins took them to Providence with him the other day.

Your sincere friend

Samuel Insull



Nov. 30, 3.  
 W. J. Ford, Hunter, Nev.

My Elson must be  
 by West Mountain, Nev., and  
 have of all the you are  
 living at, by the people  
 immediately.

Nov. 30.

Nov. 30, 1880

1880 Nov 30

March 30<sup>th</sup> 1881.  
W. J. Felt, Boston, Mass.

My dear most loving  
by these numbers, dear, and  
price of all to you are  
looking at, by the people  
must be very

1/20/23

[illegible]

of the book. In relation  
to a change of study of the  
book, and application of  
it with Miss Macmillan  
this morning, we must wait  
till the plan should put  
us in a chance to  
begin with  
Miss Macmillan

Feb 30 - 3

30 Mar 3

Wm. Chas. W. Co.  
 Expense Bill

Amos W. W. Co.  
 Bill

Dear Sir,

I wish to inform you

that I have no  
 business with you at present  
 but I wish you to  
 know that I have no  
 business with you at present  
 but I wish you to  
 know that I have no  
 business with you at present

Yours truly  
 Wm. Chas. W. Co.

Dear Sir,

I have just  
 received from you  
 a bill for \$100.00  
 which I have  
 paid to you  
 and I have  
 no more to  
 pay to you  
 at present

Yours truly  
 Wm. Chas. W. Co.

30 Mar 8

Messrs. J. & W. G. & Co.  
Messrs. J. & W. G. & Co.

Dear Sirs, I have pleasure  
in sending these 8 x 10  
engines in 2 water in 20  
a clear and strong  
pulling 45 diam x 13" face.  
and all pure 8900 each  
these

Yours faithfully

J. &amp; W. G. &amp; Co.

Messrs. J. &amp; W. G. &amp; Co.

30 Dec 9

March 30, 9

20 Laurel Log Street  
 No Nassau Street City

Dear Sir, Please remember to  
 get an agreement signed by  
 the Gas Company stating just  
 what they will do regarding  
 making furnaces, also  
 wire them will be doing.  
 Yours truly

Wm. A. Brown

Persons who have to do in  
 56 John Street  
 City

Remember  
 We are your friends,  
 one one of your friends, with you

Yours truly,

Wm. A. Brown  
 20 Laurel Log Street

You have already sent us  
 copy of your small circular

April 3 - 3

W. C. Brown Esq.  
3. West 42nd St -  
N.Y.

Dear Sir

I have to enclose  
your invoice of 11th of March which  
on the subject of more than  
of 20.5 March also enclosed

Yours truly  
Jesse L. Lusk

FROM THE DEPT. OF  
THOMAS A. EDISON,  
No. 65 FIFTH AVE,  
NEW YORK.

April 2nd

Pittsburgh London

All kinds of dynamo  
double output at light now hundred fifty  
can do better than he promises same price  
delivered London no patentable rights for  
either will deliver fifty of hundred light London  
seventy five pounds each







2nd Oct 3

April 3d 3

Messrs David Morgan & Co  
CityEdison Lamp Co  
Borne on  
to A.

Gentlemen

Dear Sirs  
I have your two  
bills of exchange due  
for which I enclose my  
chequesI enclose you two  
receipts in duplicate  
for \$1100 as requested  
your trulyThos. A. Bacon  
&

I enclose please  
find receipt for \$1035.50 which  
please sign and return in in  
on account of foreign exchange.  
The above amount is a draft  
for \$1035.50 drawn by Messrs Smith &  
and paid by us through David  
Morgan & Co on April 1st 1883  
the draft has been sent you by  
mail by ~~first~~ class

your truly

David Stewart

My dear  
 Frederick

April 3-3

Edward D. Phillips Esq  
 74 William Street  
 New York City

Dear Sir

Ref. to certain sales as follows.  
 I am much of the same  
 position today, situated as before  
 I am much of the same  
 position as before, and that I have  
 increased sales, but I have not  
 been able to

I am sorry that my  
 case should at any time be so far  
 as the Station is concerned  
 it is only by continual calling  
 waiting that I can ever get any  
 money at all out of them.

The London Co have paid us  
 very promptly since White's return  
 to England & I want not have said  
 but for the fact that we were all  
 completely hard up. I am glad to say  
 the London Co sent me a remittance  
 of \$500<sup>00</sup> leaving only about \$100<sup>00</sup>  
 due by them <sup>John Smith</sup> ~~John Smith~~  
 Thos. Adams

My dear  
 Mr. Weston

Nov 23 '3

Received of Mr. Weston  
 the sum of £1000  
 for the purchase of the  
 shares of the London & North  
 Western Railway Co.

Yours truly  
 J. M. Weston

I am sorry that my  
 cables should at any time be so far  
 as the Italian Co is concerned  
 it is only by continual cabling  
 & waiting that I can ever get any  
 money at all out of them.

The London Co have paid me  
 very promptly since White returned  
 to England & I would not have asked  
 but for the fact that we were all  
 desperately hard up. I am glad to say  
 the London Co sent me a remittance  
 of £5000<sup>00</sup> leaving only about £2000<sup>00</sup>  
 due by them <sup>Yours truly</sup>  
 J. M. Weston

April 3<sup>d</sup>

April 3<sup>d</sup>

H. & Linn

Providence R. I.

Eastern survey in Canada  
can say nothing till the  
return

last month

Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

Eastern Camp Co.  
Kearney

W. J.  
Cullman

Eastern Island  
find sheet receipt for the  
15th and 10th and which are  
attached to your order of the  
Bank of Montreal. Have them by mail

Yours truly  
Wm A. Eaton

Sept 3.

Chas. H. Paine Esq  
62 Nassau

Dear Sir, Please send  
me the 6 or 7 good  
high quality suit coats  
to the Londoner market  
I shall be very glad  
to see all 10 suiters.  
I want to see the  
two or three days and  
not getting no reply  
thought it best to send  
to your house

Yours truly

James Duncan

April 14 - 3

Dear Mr. Livingston Dear  
 300 West 113 St. N.Y.

My dear

Dear Sir  
 It seems to me of  
 importance that

My brother is  
 now to attend a conference  
 at New York in some place  
 to visit with me in my  
 opinion of the conference and  
 his share in the organization  
 and relation of my place  
 as soon as the arrangement  
 are complete I will inform  
 you

Yours truly  
 Paul Smith

April 14 - 3

Dear Mr. Livingston Dear  
 116 West 57 Street  
 N.Y.

Dear Sir  
 It seems to me of  
 importance that

I propose attending  
 a conference at New York  
 in some place for the purpose  
 of my place in my opinion of  
 the conference and his share  
 in the organization and  
 relation of my place  
 as soon as the arrangement  
 are complete I will inform  
 you

Yours truly  
 Mrs. J. Smith

Ch. 6-3

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to

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Dear Sir,

9<sup>th</sup> Apr 3

J. H. Preece Esq C. E.  
 41 Collins St W.  
 Melbourne Victoria  
 Australia

Dear Sir

I am duly in receipt of your favor of 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. If you will send me copy of the drawings of your dynamo and description of same I shall be happy to give you my opinion of it.

I am much obliged to you for the information you give me of the progress of electric lighting in your country.

When the young man you refer to (Mr. Ed. Chav) calls on me I shall be glad to have a talk with him.

Yours truly

Thos. Edison



9 Apr 8

Wm. A. Hall & Joseph H. Hays  
 Answered, Paper Hays  
 25 March 1888 at

Dear Sir,  
 We have received  
 to inform you in reply to  
 yours of 24 inst that no  
 longer that at present no  
 has no position which is an  
 offer you please send

Yours truly  
 Wm. A. Hall  
 Private Secretary

9 Apr 8  
 E. A. Hays  
 Saline  
 Mass

Dear Sir,  
 In reply to your  
 favor of 24 inst I have  
 decided me to state that no  
 longer but a few of the  
 others remain engaged in  
 that they are hardly  
 suited to the requirements  
 of his business  
 Yours truly

Yours truly  
 Wm. A. Hall  
 Private Secretary

10 April 8

James Boston Bay  
Boston Mass

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge  
receipt of your favor of 7<sup>th</sup>  
inst accompanying the same  
invitation of Messrs J. W. May  
& Geo. C. Davis to the  
Ohio Convention.

I shall be glad if you  
will arrange to discuss them,  
my best thanks for the  
great kindness being that  
I shall be glad to accept  
invites of the invitation  
come time in June & August  
if I can manage to arrange  
my affairs so as to get away  
the above compensation of  
the Convention will probably  
depend on the other party

Yours &c  
I shall be glad to  
have you accompany me  
to the Convention

Thomas A. Edison

April 10<sup>th</sup>

O. B. Shaw, Esq.  
65 Fifth Avenue  
City,

Dear Sir

I beg to hand you herewith estimate  
for the Installation of the Shamokin Plant  
amounting to \$2492.00.

If the gentleman forming the Shamokin Company  
think they can purchase and erect any part of  
the plant for a less price than that named  
in the estimate. I shall be glad to cut out any  
such items if they so desire provided that they  
will do the work with sufficient rapidity so as not  
to delay my part of the construction and as good and  
cheap as I should do it, and according to the  
requirements of the Engineering Department of the  
Edison Electric Light Co. to which all my contracts  
conform.

You will notice that the house connections and wiring  
inside of houses are not included in this estimate. It was  
impossible for me to quote a set price on this work as there of  
course uncertain how much of it there will be.

I will however undertake to connect consumers with their wires  
do the inside wiring in houses, supply all cut outs and  
bring the wires to the fixtures for \$2.75 per light providing  
you give me an order to wire not less than 100 lights.  
The sockets temporary fixtures and shades to the  
number of 200 lights are provided for in the estimate.

I enclose form of contract which I should like executed by the gentlemen forming the Shamokin Company and immediately you telegraph me that the contract is signed I will give instructions for the immediate preparation of the Plant which I hope to have running inside of sixty days

Yours truly

Thomas A Edison

Sept 11  
Pinebluff  
1891

Edison Electric Light Co  
London  
England

Dear Sir

I enclose you herewith memorandum of correction in account showing balance against you of \$2166.75 and not \$2436.75 as stated in ltr rendered April 3.

Yours truly

Thos. A Edison



April 17-3

Mr. Wm. A. R. 2nd Lt.  
Chambers

Dear Sir  
I have directed  
that you be  
sent to the  
hospital at  
the expense of  
the Government

Yours truly  
J. M. Smith  
Private Secretary

April 17-3

Mr. Thompson Esq  
209 Grand Ave

Dear Sir  
I have been unable  
to have you come to this office  
as he would be very much  
as quickly as possible.

Yours truly  
J. M. Smith  
Private Secretary

April 17 - 3

April 17 - 3

Wm. W. W. W. W.  
 Wm. W. W. W. W.  
 Wm. W. W. W. W.

W. W. W. W.  
 W. W. W. W.

Dear Sir

I have your letter of the 17th inst.  
 and am glad to hear that you are  
 as well as possible.

Yours truly

Wm. W. W. W.

Private Secretary

Private Secretary

April 13

Mrs J. B. C. C. C.

207 Paul Street

N.Y.

1000 Ave

My dear mother  
 to have you come to this office  
 as he would like very much to  
 see you as quickly as possible

Yours truly

Samuel J. C. C.  
 207 Paul Street



11th April 8

28. Broad Street  
140 W. St. Street

Chambers 9a

My Dear Sir,

I enclose you  
to account the first of  
Chambers Street. The engine  
I have ordered 1000  
which are enclosed by  
the price and do not  
along to the present plant  
they are put in the  
empty to show what  
intensions and I have  
with a view to sending  
the capacity of the plant.  
The building was made in the  
1868 by 20 ft 10 in  
high. The steam engine in  
the account we have  
found you would not

do it the plant was enlarged  
at the present time but  
by adding 1000 on the existing  
we can put in the existing  
which would be available  
at the same future time  
the Chambers Street plant  
to double the plant

Yours truly

David Lusk  
Private Secretary

12<sup>th</sup> April 3Mr. W. Doughty  
Chambers Pa.

Get down ground  
 Plans of station must  
 show your case last  
 night  
 Samuel Driscoll

April 12-3

Wm. Doughty  
 Chambers Pa.  
 12<sup>th</sup> April 3

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 Chambers Pa.

Wm. Doughty  
 Chambers Pa.

12<sup>th</sup> Oct 8Mr. A. Dougl.  
Cheneston Pa.

Get show ground  
plans of station made  
from your own book  
right  
Samuel Knell

13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1888  
George Whiteall  
Wilt.

April 12-8

Excursion  
to the Great  
Oxfordshire & Berkshire  
Railway  
Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1888  
The Great Oxford & Berkshire  
Railway  
The Great Oxford & Berkshire  
Railway  
The Great Oxford & Berkshire  
Railway

Geo. A. Knell

Geo. A. Knell





18<sup>th</sup> Apr 5A. S. Bennett Esq  
19 Princes Street

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 2<sup>nd</sup>  
inst came to hand & has  
been answered in kind.  
I am sorry in consequence  
of the delay in supplying  
materials

of Columbia College  
we have accepted the papers  
which were at the  
University Station. We are  
not alone in my account  
of the statement. If they should  
refuse to take the matter  
up on the paper's name  
then I shall be able to  
offer the statement to you.  
I should be glad to see  
a class you are studying of  
Practical Electrical Engineering  
taught at Cooper Institute

as I think it would be a  
great advantage to the  
class of men you get from  
there to find advantages  
to their business enterprises  
as my own.

Yours truly  
Oliver S. Garrison

Oliver S. Garrison

19 Apr 8

Mr. J. H. H. H. H. H.  
100 Stewart Street  
New York City

Dear Sir,

Referring to your  
note of the 1st of April  
concerning the purchase of  
a new set of your  
dormitory, I have been  
determining the price of  
the same by the  
cost of the same.  
I have been able to  
make a list of the  
same for you.

I have been able to  
make a list of the  
same for you.  
I have been able to  
make a list of the  
same for you.

Yours truly,  
Wm. G. H. H.

19 Apr 8

Mr. J. H. H. H. H. H.  
H. H. H. H. H. H. H.  
H. H. H. H. H. H. H.

Dear Sir, I have been able to  
make a list of the  
same for you.

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make a list of the  
same for you.

I have been able to  
make a list of the  
same for you.

Yours truly,  
Wm. G. H. H.

12<sup>th</sup> Apr 3

Post Office Box  
Western Union Express  
Chicago Ill

Reading

Yours favor of 9<sup>th</sup> is  
come duly to hand.

I think the western  
boys should read the original  
of an exhibit at the coming  
Exhibition in it will most  
decidedly benefit them  
more than anything else.

The Post Office Box  
the exposure of the exhibits  
at Boston from which  
every one of our companies  
derive benefit & they are  
going to exhibit at the  
Hennepine Exhibition  
I am sure derive benefit  
from that as much as  
they will.

If you derive benefit  
you should make a good  
copy of our 300 Exhibits  
as to an exhibit from the  
Exhibit I cannot give the  
time necessary to do it  
properly, & therefore  
think we shall have to  
give up the idea  
Yours truly

Phos. G. Garrison

Phos. G. Garrison

12<sup>th</sup> Apr 3

Phos. G. Garrison



Apr 13 - 3

Dear Mr. W. H. C. &  
 the wife & child.  
 65 Washington St.  
 City.

Dear Sir We have the following  
 cable from London. "Quint  
 taking 10 dynamo lanterns  
 per instant"

"You know says  
 to estimate for 250 lamps  
 110 some lead 1000 per from  
 dynamo at a rate of est-  
 imate of 15 per cent.

Please give me the  
 estimate at your earliest opportunity  
 and reply.

Yours truly  
 W. H. C.

Wm. H. C.

April 15 - 3

My dear Mr. [unclear]  
 The [unclear] [unclear]  
 65 Washington St.  
 City

Dear Sir,  
 We have the following  
 cable from London. "Direct  
 taking 16 dynamo [unclear]  
 per instant." Mr. [unclear] says  
 is [unclear] for 250 lamps  
 110 three lead 1000 per [unclear]  
 dynamo at a [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] of 15 per cent.  
 Please give me the  
 estimate at your earliest [unclear]  
 and reply.

Yours truly  
 [unclear]  
 [unclear]

April 15 - 3

My dear Mr. [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

My dear Mr. [unclear]

My dear Mr. [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

My dear Mr. [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

My dear Mr. [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

My dear Mr. [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

My dear Mr. [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

My dear Mr. [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

My dear Mr. [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

My dear Mr. [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Yours truly  
 [unclear]

1840

A. A. Carter Esq  
 Assistant Surveyor General  
 City of New York

Dear Sir, This most interesting  
 to you Mr. Callender of New  
 York comes to me from  
 friends there with a new  
 form of illustration to take  
 the place of Hutton &c.

Mr. Linn's suggestion  
 that it should send the  
 catalogue to me you will  
 think you would like to  
 meet with the matter

Yours truly  
 A. A. Carter

Received by  
 the City of New York  
 1840

Received by  
 the City of New York  
 1840

Wm. A. Carter

Wm. A. Carter

April 15<sup>th</sup> 3  
 Dear Electric Light, Co. Inc.  
 4 Westview Street  
 Boston, Mass.  
 England

Dear Sirs,  
 I beg to enclose  
 you, attached, of accounts  
 showing balance against you  
 of \$322.07. We have as  
 yet accompanying the same  
 figures from the lamps  
 factory on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst and  
 are now awaiting shipment.  
 After I receive you to forward  
 immediately in due season  
 Yours truly  
 George West

1<sup>st</sup> Apr 3  
 J. J. Menegon Esq  
 7.3

Dear Sirs,  
 Your favor of 11<sup>th</sup>  
 and second duly to hand  
 You want find our  
 system had an agreement  
 in the A. S. Co. the entire  
 we know it will get the  
 free entirely. Should you not  
 come mail and waiting  
 matters as to my lecture  
 right. I am having some  
 figures got up on the  
 Washington as soon as I  
 get them from the printer  
 will send you copies  
 Yours truly  
 Geo. West.

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4/14/50

Geo. C. Martin Esq.  
611-13th St. N.  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Having to give of  
 yesterday that I plan to give  
 to make a couple of you  
 as, and then come with  
 without anything further I may  
 have from you in the subject  
 of your study.

Wm. G. Adams

Obj. 14-3

W. A. Lawrence Esq  
Casson Michx Wm  
Aug

Dear Sir

Referring to me of  
13<sup>th</sup> inst Mr. Gordon writes  
that you explain the lack of  
the US Marine units abroad  
quite different from their past  
role the point where they are  
not.

James Smith

Handwell

John J. ...

卷之五

Apr 14 - 3

Mr. Nathan Eg  
16 Cedar Street  
Philadelphia 8

Dear Sir We have to you of  
30th March

I do not mean  
to apologise for any mistake  
I have made

Apr 16 - 3

Mr. Adams & Son  
17 Bowling Alley

Dear Sir We believe has been  
obliged to make an important  
business appointment at the  
same another as this order  
this O. M. as this it will be  
impossible for him to come  
your at the English Museum  
as per his engagement of  
Wednesday. We are pleased  
most cordial engagement,  
affording a fine comment  
for yours

Yours truly  
David Lloyd  
Private Secy

Spencer Darden Esq  
 Beacon Electric Light Co  
 Boston

16<sup>th</sup> Apr 8

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of 11<sup>th</sup> inst  
 & in reply I should state that I have  
 carefully looked into the question of  
 the selling price of the new M. & I have  
 come to the conclusion that the  
 price named in Mr. Mosher's letter  
 to you (returned herewith) is perfectly  
 fair.

The Machine Works will have  
 to charge the Isolated Co \$1500 more  
 for the new machine than they did  
 for the old one. In installing such  
 machines the Isolated Co will have  
 to put 100 more lamps (\$100), 100 more  
 sockets (\$100) & also an Automatic  
 Regulator (\$300) making further total  
 charges above the cost of the old  
 installation of \$650. Besides this  
 there will be an increased package  
 of lamps upon the starting of the  
 plant, and this I understand the  
 Isolated Co makes good without charge.  
 In the face of these figures I do not

Spencer Darden  
 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 8

think it would be fair to charge  
less than \$4,000<sup>00</sup> for the 550 light-  
installations & I see no reason why  
the Customer should object to pay less  
Yours truly

Apr 16- 3

Elknoia. Paris  
date steamer you sailing  
leave name

Apr. 16- 3

Elision Milan  
eighth  
Tulsa go twenty  
Elision



Apr 17 - 83

W. C. Garrison  
107 Nassau Street

Boston

Have your estimate for  
1600. 3200 and 4500 copies  
sent information about  
conscience which makes  
or unacquainted double  
better send me  
J. A. Garrison

P. M. 5:00 PM

April 7 83

San W. C. Garrison -  
Chambers St

When you will be to take  
everything done not contain  
for the new building, must  
they are not the way  
to equally as good as not  
and must not not without  
not suppose my note  
J. A. Garrison

W. C. Garrison  
107 Nassau Street  
Boston

W. C. Garrison  
107 Nassau Street  
Boston

Dear Sir  
 I have the honor to  
 receive your letter of the 15th  
 inst. in relation to the  
 \$1500

From the City  
 of New York

Yours truly  
 J. P.  
 I have the honor to  
 acknowledge the receipt of  
 your letter of the 15th inst.

Yours truly  
 J. P.

Yours truly  
 J. P.

April 17 - 8

W. J. Conway Esq  
104 E. 6th St  
Cty

Dear Sir Referring to the  
I enclose. I sincerely hope it  
will raise up an address  
as much better as to order  
Yours truly

Thos. A. Quinn

April 17 8

J. W. Lewis Esq  
140 Madison Ave  
Cty

Dear Sir Referring to your  
of 14th I hope will get  
the exact amount of  
the 1000 Dollars by  
Yours truly

Thos. A. Quinn

C. E. Spivey Esq  
17<sup>th</sup> Apr 8

Dear Sir Please send me  
tomorrow morning a  
copy of Chicago Board  
of Education Magazine  
for a period of 100  
pages. Please let me  
know if I am to  
pay for it.

Yours truly

David Spivey

Apr. 16 - 9

Geo. E. Potts Esq.  
Chairman

Taranaki Iron Co. Ltd.  
New Plymouth Taranaki  
New Zealand

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter  
of 24th inst.

So far as separating the  
pure Magnelite from the gangue this  
can be done electrically with perfect success  
and in a very simple manner so that  
any ordinary mechanic with a little  
travelling can run the machine.

We have separated a quan-  
tity of sand from iron ore and sold the  
pure Magnelite at 99¢ per ton but  
although the furnace men were able to get  
90¢ per ton for the residue, they were not  
able to work the Magnelite as a pig-  
ironing to this extent of doing so being  
defective.

We are however now selling the  
Magnelite to another concern here in  
New York who are working it in a  
furnace using coke, petroleum, &c. They  
say they are working with success. We

Have a man looking into the matter  
and as soon as we can satisfy that  
the success is commensurate we will write  
you again as to it.

I do not know whether you  
care for *Wanda Etelennu* in any of the  
Australian colonies or if not whether  
you can afford to import it. You might  
make enquiries on this subject and  
advise me.

Yours Truly

Thomas A. Edison

06<sup>th</sup> Apr 8

G. W. Griffin Esq  
United States Consul  
Auckland

New Zealand

My Dear Sir,

I duly received your favour  
of 26<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> and much obliged to you  
for referring the chairman of the  
Paranaki Board works to me.

For your information I enclose  
your copy of my letter to Mr. Fife and  
remain

Yours sincerely

Thomas A. Edison

April 15. '83

Wm. C. Cather<sup>and</sup> Sonnet  
by Bureau Street

City

Gentlemen

Please send me  
as soon as possible 24 blue bottles  
about Russian note and 24 Russian  
long, one box stiff oval, six  
packages of small yellow bottles and  
six boxes of small envelopes with  
green and white printed on. By  
going this your prompt attention  
you will greatly oblige.

Yours truly,

Wm. C. Cather

Apr. 18. '83

To Wm. C. Cather & Son  
Ohio State University  
Columbus Ohio

Dear Sir

Referring to your of  
15th inst.

Some glass with  
as night but the package  
of small lamps and also  
leaving as yours is so good  
when someone can make  
them at once with confidence  
for the arrangement.

I will try to do  
what I can in getting certain  
supplies for you.

Yours truly

Wm. C. Cather

Apr. 15 - 3

I'll leave by  
1:40 P.M. train Sat-  
day.

Dear Sir  
Referring to your of  
17<sup>th</sup> inst. dated at Portland  
Maine. I am now awaiting  
on the steam ship Maine and  
have two other in prospect.  
Any of the testimony is always  
taken and I must finish  
this up first.

Yours truly  
J A Edward

Apr. 18 - 3

I'll leave by  
2:57 P.M. train Sat-  
day.

Dear Sir  
Referring to your of  
17<sup>th</sup> inst. I am at my office  
this morn most of the time  
and can see you any day  
between 10 A.M. and 6 P.M.

Yours truly  
J A Edward



4/26/18

01/01/01

Mary Adams

*Swallow*

25

Dec 21 1896

Dear Madam:

Referring to  
piece of 16 1/2 inch.

I am not  
the recipient of the testimony  
and have nothing about the  
status of the indictment, nor  
can I tell you when to get  
any information on the  
subject.

Home Study

Wm. A. Brown

John C. Deane

*[Faint handwritten notes, possibly "L. ..."]*

1. *Chrysomelidae* (beetles)  
 2. *Curculionidae* (weevils)  
 3. *Chrysomelidae* (beetles)  
 4. *Chrysomelidae* (beetles)  
 5. *Chrysomelidae* (beetles)  
 6. *Chrysomelidae* (beetles)  
 7. *Chrysomelidae* (beetles)  
 8. *Chrysomelidae* (beetles)  
 9. *Chrysomelidae* (beetles)  
 10. *Chrysomelidae* (beetles)

Samuel Willard

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Apr. 18 - 3

My dear Sir,  
 I am  
 Yours  
 J. A. A. A.

My dear Sir,  
 I am  
 Yours  
 J. A. A. A.

Dear Madam:

I am  
 Yours  
 J. A. A. A.

I am  
 Yours  
 J. A. A. A.

I am  
 Yours  
 J. A. A. A.

I am  
 Yours  
 J. A. A. A.

April 10th.

George G. Judd Esq.

San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir: -

Your favors of the 31st. March and 10th. April came duly to hand. If you object to the percentages which I named in my previous letters to you with reference to the Hawaiian Islands, Mr Edison will be quite willing to reduce the amount named. Will you please let us have your views on the matter stating what the business would stand.

With reference to isolated plants I think we could get the dynamos, lamps and sundries at exactly the same price as the isolated company here pays for them. Do you think that we could charge any higher price in Honolulu than is charged here for isolated plants and if so what advance would be practicable.

We are now preparing estimates for the erection of village plants giving the exact figures at which Mr Edison will undertake to put the plants in. We have now two towns here that we expect to close contracts with within a few days, and as soon as we have done so I will send you copies of the estimates, and our ideas of what profit can be made in the business. I can certainly send them within a week.

Very truly yours,

April 10th.

A. A. Gosses, Esq.

Senty. Ansonia Brass & Copper Company,

19 & 21 Cliff Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 17th. inst., to Mr Edison, enclosing  
one to Mr Batchelor, came duly to hand. We have just received  
advice from Mr Batchelor that he will sail for New York by the  
"Savie" on Saturday next. Upon his arrival here we will call  
upon you as to the matter of the manufacture of your braided wire  
in France.

Very truly yours,

Apr. 21 - 3

Mr. Webb Esq  
63 Broadway City

Dear Sir

Referring to your note  
of enquiry, what of plant for lawn  
6 to 8 in. wide, etc. & 10 to 12 in  
A 25¢ betti-crowd by yard  
from 1600 lbs. each can  
arranging of 2 have summer  
the best, hope!

The only solution  
as to capital is the matter of  
labor in not capitalizing the  
higher amount, then it will  
be one of 10 to 12 in. and then  
the savings

Proctor Esq  
10 N. Adams  
N.Y.

April 23<sup>d</sup>

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Ennoute  
Paris

Pile sixty seven and  
seventy-one twenty fourth

April 23<sup>d</sup>

3

Fifty seven London  
Send Sprague

April 23

3

d  
April 23. 3

BOMME Exp

Dear Sir

I send you the estimate of our Budgeted Exp<sup>t</sup> for  
plant of 550 15 cents per ft complete  
steam being furnished from your own  
boiler, Robinson your Engineer writes  
number 3539 does not purposes

Yours truly,  
Jas. Smith

Dear Sir,

Andrew D. Smith Esq  
President  
to create University  
of the New York

Referring to your favor  
of 16<sup>th</sup> inst. I had already  
committed myself to Columbia  
College and must give them  
time to decide but I have the  
impression that they will do  
nothing - after that the steam  
institute desire to establish a  
course. I have several men  
who were examined at the  
above institute and they are  
the best I have. The people  
institute are about starting  
a night school to learn English  
and other who already have  
positions. But of course this is  
a different matter. No great  
advantage in having the school

near New York. but it within  
 Columbia College or the same  
 Institute will start a course  
 in the proper manner. I wish  
 to see happy to cooperate  
 with you.

The tendency at both places  
~~are~~ towards too much theory  
 and impracticable Disputes

Yours truly

Thos A. Edwards

A. M. Brewster Esq.  
 26 West 42nd St  
 New York  
 N.Y.

Referring to your  
 favor of 21<sup>st</sup> with in regard to  
 a piece for announcing your  
 views only find a few opinions  
 which was quite successful and  
 I hope I do nothing with it.  
 I have not wish to make some more  
 explanation

Yours truly

Thos A. Edwards

convinced me yourself for years  
 or different kinds of opinions  
 persons. but I remain the same

April 23<sup>d</sup> 3John Harkness Esq  
Richmond Va

Dear Sir

Referring to your favor of 17<sup>th</sup> inst the circumstance of the Cunningham's being engaged is fully settled there any engine made in the States for a more excellent or so anything to have engines. The Cunningham's being so little known the Order we have had there and those Cunningham's at our Central Station, the Order's will produce trouble to a Cunningham made just a run of eight days continuously without stopping or without night or day, it then made a run of eleven days and eight hours and the next run was eleven days ten hours 35<sup>0</sup>. Another run indicated these runs was to not proceed with any

other existing engine of the  
power and at so high a rate  
of speed

Yours truly  
Wm O. Lawson

April 23<sup>d</sup> 3

Wm O. Lacy Esq  
Spring House

Dear Sir

Referring to your favor of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst in regard to our time is occupied with my own invention that I have also time taking up those of others.

Yours truly  
Wm O. Lacy



24<sup>th</sup> Apr 9

Mr W. S. Andrews  
Edison Electric Light Co  
Dexting Dept

Dear Sir,

Why cannot you put another  
wire on the 250 light A. armature.

In Village Plant Stations it will  
only have to carry 250 lights for 8 1/2 hours  
before after that the load will not  
be 250 light.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

24<sup>th</sup> Apr 8

26<sup>th</sup> Pegbody  
Spencer Pease & Co  
Albany N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I enclose you herewith an estimate for a Small Power Plant at Chamokin Rd amounting to \$24920 for which amount Mr Edison has offered to erect the Plant.

I also enclose you statements of probable daily running expenses. On this the coal is calculated at \$1.00 per ton being the price at which we can get coal delivered at our Central Station there.

I also enclose you statement of probable receipts & expenses at Chamokin which shows probable percentage available for dividend.

Please give Mr Graves the second set enclosed.

I will send you tomorrow or next day estimate for 1600 lights 3200 lights & 2800 lights for Rockton Mass.

Yours truly  
James C. Lupton  
If you require any further information please let me know.  
J. C. Lupton

April 25<sup>th</sup> 3

W. L. Garrison

37 State Street

Boston

Attention please to the enclosed

Now come the money?

You should get them about

Friday. I have

31 paid

Trifling deducted price<sup>3</sup> of Rates to  
No. 10 Cedar Street  
city

Dear and me  
I am sorry if you have any trouble  
your sum was refused to me by  
the Western branch.

Yours truly,  
Wm. L. Garrison

April 25<sup>th</sup> 3

W. Foster, Clermont, Eng.  
 31nd Street, 190th Street  
 Brooklyn N.Y.

He can be  
 Referred to your favor  
 of 24<sup>th</sup> with Mrs. E. Wain would be  
 pleased to see you any afternoon  
 when it would be convenient for you  
 to call

Yours truly

Samuel Butler

Private Secretary

25<sup>th</sup> Apr 8

W. E. Garrison Esq  
 P. O. Box 8627  
 Boston.

Dear Sir

In the purs of work in copying the Braekton Estimates last night I find my clerk made an error in the 1600 right estimate. In the second page the addition reads \$4408 whereas it should be \$28408 thus making the total estimate for 1600 rights \$46542<sup>00</sup> & not \$36,542<sup>00</sup>.

In the estimate for 4800 lefts there is an error of \$200 in the first page & this makes this estimate \$70267 instead of \$70067.

The errors occurred owing to the quickness with which the work had to be done late at night in order to catch the mail.

We are having further copies of each estimate made & hope to send them to you by tomorrow's mail.  
 Yours truly

Sam'l Inceull

Private Secretary

26<sup>th</sup> Sept 826<sup>th</sup> Sept 8

Superior Fire & Marine  
3909 Kansas Street  
Indianapolis Ind

My Dear Sirs,

With reference to  
your fee in the case of  
the 1st & 2nd of your  
charge \$500.00 I will be  
about paid.

The amount is paid  
the company & was for me  
kindly yours

Thos. A. Kavin  
Jr.

J. Kavin Esq  
Resident  
Buffalo, N.Y. Co  
Buffalo N.Y.

Dear Sir,  
Referring to your favor  
of 24<sup>th</sup> inst in relation to  
me to say that in connection  
with the question (as I have)  
sent if the price is to be  
fixed

Yours truly

Samuel L. Russell

Respectfully  
Yours Truly

Received  
of the  
of the  
of the

April 26 - 8

Major John Cassin

655 - Ave. City

Dear Sir  
 With reference to Lawrence  
 Mr. Blake (and myself) first called  
 on for estimate of construction then  
 upon the request of Mr. Cassin of  
 Lawrence called on to make  
 estimate for everything the same  
 then we have been trying to get  
 at the eye of the Building office  
 got a check of same. Next Mr.  
 Blake of Lawrence came in this  
 morning we have had much to  
 get our definite information.  
 Mr. Blake (Lawrence) informs the  
 record we have had no definite  
 information is that the purchase  
 has been no time to allow to the  
 business until today. We request  
 that the estimate should be ex-  
 Lawrence delivery in February

Mr. Blake of Lawrence first  
 came with him a copy  
 of the purchase cost of  
 of as not an other  
 the case you estimate of the  
 records certainly not in my  
 office  
 Yours truly  
 A. E. M.

and spent

27<sup>th</sup> Apr 8

My Dear General

Received your

estimate for the

for 1000, 3200 &amp; 4800 light

The estimates are at

underground &amp; a great

many of the charges are

about the same in each

estimate &amp; at the the

the other people to whom

with estimates in each

the amount of work to

about the position plans

in the final case.

I am sure your

estimate of purpose &amp; cost

will go to hand by mail

most

Yours sincerely

John Lubbock

27<sup>th</sup> Apr 8

Dear Sir

I have now

from 3200 to 4800 (some)

including the cost of

by the various

Copper &amp;c.

I do not know of

this until late this

I am sorry to hear

I advise you to

I will send you

between 9 &amp; 10 a.m.

Yours truly

John Lubbock

John Lubbock

John Lubbock

John Lubbock

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John Lubbock

John Lubbock

John Lubbock



Cambridge Co.  
November 23. d.

Friend

Will you please  
send me a copy of "The  
Satan's Witness" for putting in  
the year's edition as the Library  
has the business for a long  
standing time

Yours truly

Samuel May

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov

Dear Mr. May,  
I have your favor of  
27<sup>th</sup> and with acknowledgments  
except my best thanks  
for the trouble you have  
taken in getting and the two  
pages of it done  
Very truly yours

Samuel May

Samuel May  
57 West Street  
Ct.

Will you

28<sup>th</sup> Dec 9

Geo. H. Bliss Esq  
General Supt.  
Western Edison Light  
Chicago Ill.

Dear Sir,

In Mr. Rosaps absence from the  
the machine works owing to sickness  
I sent you herewith Bill (for one  
A machine shipped from the works  
yesterday) amounting to \$1854.<sup>00</sup> You  
will notice that we have made  
the rebate of \$150 on the first machine  
shipped concerning the circumstances  
as per your letter of 10<sup>th</sup> to Mr. Rosap.

I shall be glad if you will  
send the machine works a check for  
\$1854.<sup>00</sup> by return or authorize us by  
~~return~~ telegraph to draw on you  
for the amount.

Yours truly

Saml Insull  
Private Secretary

Apr. 28-3

Wm. Connors & Co.  
546 Fifth Ave.

*Onion*

Best love  
from  
Dad

**My Account**

my account  
Nov (19) 8 1/2 x 10 Dupire with

January 20<sup>th</sup> 1879.

! Praying them not to be  
competition of any of their  
enemies and some other  
disgracing association  
Name sent

Three days

Geo. A. Harris

Answer: shape

51 Wabash Ave

elucida

April 28<sup>th</sup>

Cu

Rabbits received here <sup>to</sup> plate near by means  
 kept on bearing and Enquire there  
 how eat them <sup>the</sup> better because as you  
 found a rule in some birds. It appears  
 at once, to enlighten me of insects that  
 were first installed there above as they  
 have been seen. I mean to know with  
 doubt! Their normal speed than having  
 one a great improvement over the  
 old ones which did not

Edison

2.99

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2. *Walterius* *dy*  
172 *William* *Stu-*  
*dy-*

*Dear Sir*

you will like having  
our children- we get the  
amount of our supplies to  
be like to the Census

**Heck Wagon Co.**

This day of J. November 1888.  
 This day of J. October 1877.

for which enormous supplies  
weights are ordered.

June 1904

Thos. A. Larkin

21. When going to court, we  
against Lewis. He claims for  
Lewis \$1000 & Miller \$1000  
12-20-21 1908.03 17 Bond

April 28<sup>th</sup> 3

Geo. H. Blair  
20 Liberty Exchange  
51 Market Avenue  
Chicago  
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Rally too had intermittent men  
to walk with the 12900.  
men had machine arms being  
used against 13000 machine being  
used against a few men had some  
using machine arms against  
men. Men were being used with  
machine arms against the machine  
men.

A. C. Clark Esq.

April 28 3

Laurens Mass

Dear Sir

I enclose you herewith estimate for the  
erection of Central Station Plant at Laurens  
amounting to \$38,766

With reference to the  
condensation details estimate of which is also  
enclosed this was given on the assumption  
that ten candle lamps would be used and  
each lamp 2500 of these lamps if sixteen  
candle lamps are used the condensation will  
cost about 2800 lamps.

If you decide to cut off the condensation  
system Jackson Street the cost of the steam  
installation will be \$782 and if subsequently  
you decide to lay No 6 tubes and the balance  
of the main the cost would be \$227  
or \$1000 more than if the whole work is done in  
the first case. I enclose you the points on  
showing lamps and the other showing frame.

With relation to the dynamo you  
now have I can offer it to the capacity of  
the New 4 Machine (250 to candle lights)  
for about \$200 or \$300 - the exact amount  
I cannot state just now. This will require new  
belts on the 3rd & 4th engine you now have  
valuing \$200 or \$300.

Mr. Case of Rochester & Wileas informs our  
engineer that he can much better whether  
you would be able to form the British up to the  
point now expect to so that if you give us  
the contract you must take any responsibility  
in the construction.

With reference to the Steam Engine  
my engineer has not been able to finish the  
plan of the estimate and I am hoping when  
I send you the plan of the estimate of the  
Station on Monday to be able to make a re-  
construction in the estimate proper manner in the  
estimate.

My engineer states that you will be  
willing to put 20 feet more on your track-  
line I have not of course indicated in the  
estimate.

If you desire to give us the work  
of erecting the plant I would prefer our  
entering into a contract form of which I  
enclose. The terms of payment are as near  
as possible the same as I get from the parties.  
I purchase my goods from except that in some  
cases I am bound by him more closely as to  
date of payment.

Yours Truly,

James A. Smith

1<sup>st</sup> May 3

Enclosure Dept  
Western Union Tel Co  
175 Broadway

Will you please send me  
by return check for  
Reveline (1870) & Autograph  
(1883) Regalite together  
with poems of August when  
I wrote I will send with them  
to you and  
Yours respectfully

Will Lovell  
Private Secretary

City of Paris  
Quarantaine

May 5 - 8

Seigneur-Edouard Edison  
33 Cours de l'Opera  
Paris France

Gentlemen  
Referring to your favor of March  
28, enclosing copy of letter from Prof. Colombo.  
I am looking into the matter of  
which the Italian Company complain  
and hope to write fully by next mail

Yours Truly  
Thos. Edison

May 2

Amos

Next is an interesting communication, then applications

of electricity every day.

Edison



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May 3 - 3

Edison Electric Light Co.  
74 William Street  
New York City

Boston

Electric Light Co.

his drawing balance against

you of \$3,894.07.

He is now leaving for the

large one he sent forward

immediately upon its receipt

from our shipping agents

your clerk

Wm. A. Edison

Wm. A. Edison  
J. M. A. Edison  
J. M. A. Edison  
J. M. A. Edison

May 3<sup>d</sup> 1883

Bailey London

Strongly against London  
scheme public would not take it thus leaving  
you in bad position advise patience little  
longer get successful central station Paris  
favorable balance sheet therefrom and future  
is settled

Edison

350  
17.5

May 3 - 3

C. Walter Wallace Esq  
 Edinburgh  
 Esq.

Dear Sir  
 Referring to game of

Apr 27. You stated time is so  
 fully occupied on his own  
 initiative that he is obliged  
 in all cases to ask any  
 matter in a committee not  
 the development of the cause of  
 other parties

Yours truly  
 David Swait  
 Private Secretary

FROM THE OFFICE OF  
 THOMAS A. EDISON.  
 NO. 65 FIFTH AVE.  
 NEW YORK.

May 3<sup>d</sup>

Fifty seven  
 London

remittance

lit company cable  
 invoice mailed Arizona

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 45<sup>00</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> May 7

P. L. Clarke Esq  
Lawrence  
Mass

Dear Sir,

I enclose you herewith six copies of estimate for Central Station Plant at Lawrence. You will notice that it is \$200 less than the estimate sent you Saturday this is in consequence of a reduction in the Steam Piping.

I also enclosed you Blue Print of rough sketch of the interior of the Station.

I should like you to send me details of your present investment at Lawrence and wish to make out a statement of probable profits on the proposed plant.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

4th May 8

W. L. Garrison Esq  
 P. O. Box 1624  
 Boston Mass

Dear Sir

I enclose you herewith statement of probable running expenses & of profits on the several estimates already sent you. As soon as I had copies printed I will send you a number of them.

If you decide it we can reduce the amount of the item for underground conductors by only putting down enough conductors to carry 1600 or 3200 light (according to which Haub you may elect to install) & leave the remainder of the conductors to be put in when you decide to extend the business. I hope to send you some information on this subject either tomorrow or next day.

I understand from Mr. Borden that you are contemplating wiring the houses at Brockton free of charge to the consumers. I think this is entirely the wrong course to pursue. A gas company does not do house wiring free of charge to the consumer.

I see no reason why we should.  
I trust that you will give up any such  
idea as I feel confident that you can  
get the customers to do the work.

I enclose your copy of Balance  
Sheet of the Waltham Gas Co from  
which you will see that a Gas Plant  
for a Town of 11,700 inhabitants  
yourself.

Phos. A. Edison

Mr. W. C. Cressley,  
Crescent Stationery Co.,  
174 N. 4th St. St. Louis.

May 11 - 0

Dear Mr. Cressley,  
I am writing to you of  
the quantity of the  
order of the 1st of May.

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the quantity of the  
order of the 1st of May.

I am writing to you of  
the quantity of the  
order of the 1st of May.

Yours  
Phos. A. Edison

Spencer Borden Esq  
 Herald Building  
 Boston

6 May 7

Dear Sir

Your telegram "Why don't you send the estimates for Central Station" has just been received.

On Thursday night Mr. Johnson & myself went to Chamokin & did not get back till late yesterday (Saturday) & hence the delay in getting the statements out which I was preparing when you were here. I do not get the estimate for rent of Chamberlaine very late last night.

I now send you by this mail six copies of the Chamokin estimate each accompanied with statements of running expenses & profits; six copies of each of the other two estimates with 18 copies <sup>each</sup> of statements of running expenses & profits & also ten copies of Lawrence estimate. For the last I have not yet got statements of profits & running exes.

Chamokin Contract signed  
 Monday night & order given  
 for the plant. New England is doing well.  
 Yours truly  
 Samuel A. Hull

7<sup>th</sup> May 9

M. B. Pratt Esq  
 Treasurer  
 Babcock & Wilcox Co  
 City

Dear Sir,

I am expecting to place our  
 first order with you for a Double  
 Furnace 146 H.P. Boiler for Chemokin  
 Pa.

Our Local Company there will  
 take charge of setting the Boiler under  
 the direction of the man that you  
 usual cut with one of your  
 Boilers. Do you think if this course  
 is pursued we can rely on the  
 Boiler being all right or is it  
 essential that Woodruff should do  
 the setting

Will you please send me  
 specification of 146<sup>th</sup> Double Furnace  
 Boiler by return

Yours truly

Saml Insull

Private Secretary

The prospects are that we shall  
 be ordering a good many boilers  
 within the next two months

7th May 3

Francis R. Upston Esq  
 Union Temp Co  
 Worcester  
 N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your favor of 24th inst & your request to the Society being & indeed during last & August under this absolutely necessary. I fancy action will come in which will make us & our things more intimate.

I do not think it would be advantageous to write to and through Companies as your request if they require something will result in our sending to write them would cost a great deal more than a Union.

7th May 3

Francis R. Upston Esq  
 Union Temp Co  
 Worcester  
 N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor & will take care of your note to the amount of \$20 about \$100. I may be able to let you have some more money than the rest of the week but I am not sure yet.

I have your disbursements the note from the Central Co. of what was the amount of it. I may be able to let you have it.

Yours truly  
 Wm. L. Upston



May 7<sup>th</sup> 8.

The Secretary  
Electric Light Co  
London England

Dear Sir

Messrs Messrs. Smith

Come from of 26<sup>th</sup> with evidence  
came to hand this 2<sup>nd</sup> 8.

If I come to anything in the matter  
I would be most happy to assist you but I have  
no contact with the Electric Company who are  
working under a license of the Compagnie  
Généraliste d'Éclairage de Paris who control my power  
for the whole of Europe.

It appears to me that it is simply a  
question of the jurisdiction of your Patent and I would  
suggest that you communicate with the Compagnie  
Généraliste on the subject.

Yours Truly

Thomas A Edison



Wm. A. Wright Esq  
 Charleston S.C.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt  
 of your letter of 3d inst  
 with enclosed in answer  
 the plans we will  
 go forward to your forwarding  
 your favor

Mrs. A. Edwards  
 &

J. C. Mulenga Esq  
 Canal Street  
 Mobile Ala N. Y.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your  
 favor of 1st inst I have been  
 in a state that you can  
 not see and I feel in a state  
 to give a leaving message  
 unless you had I should like  
 to speak and I believe I will  
 do so by sending you  
 notes. Your account is quite  
 expensive.

We at Richmond you  
 can get all more and  
 the subject you refer to  
 from a pamphlet of 28  
 pages. I have just  
 your favor

Yours devotedly  
 Wm. A. Wright

Seneca  
Puccinotta

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May 8 - 6

Société Electrique Caïenn

33 Avenue de l'Opéra

Paris France

Gentlemen

I beg to confirm cable as follows  
From Baidy, April 20. What date promise  
shipment. Answer

To Baidy, April 20. Cannot promise exact  
date definitely for a.s.

To Baidy, May 3. Strongly against London  
colours, unless women visit later in this leaving  
you in less condition advise gathering little  
longer get successful central station Paris  
favourable balance sheet through and future  
is settled Caïenn

From Baidy, May 3. Work with emission all  
later find significant Banker London continue  
Answer

To Baidy, by Baidy, May 5. Five new types  
agreements besides the three human rights  
five compound fifteen human affairs human  
Compound three seventy five three even system  
success saving, sister, two preservation, two  
German Motives then matter.

To Baidy, May 6. New and successful in  
just attained life, Shamotion Capital  
raind utility from probable consummation.

basin three - dollar each, light they, indingly  
 took stock one to five share each, arm in  
 four days This gave unlimited funds extending  
 Southern Union plan workable this Am  
 Against poor English plan, sumation one  
 year hence better position *Carver*

Yours truly  
 Thos. A Edison

May 9<sup>th</sup> 1883  
 Bureau 10107  
 City of Mexico  
 Do Honorable authentication  
 by you to negotiate for electric  
 light, Railway and other utilities  
 Edison  
~~Ed.~~ Ed. May 17 84

8<sup>th</sup> May 8

W. L. Garrison Esq  
 27 Abn 3627  
 Boston

Mass

Dear Sir,

I enclose you herewith estimate for Underground mains at Brockton for 1640 light amounting to \$4006.06. The map attached to this estimate will show you where we propose to lay the Mains under this estimate. This will reduce your estimate for 1600 light to \$28784.

I also enclose you estimate for underground mains for 8481 light amounting to \$50256.89. The map attached will show you where we would run the mains under this estimate. This reduces your 8200 light estimate to \$46924. I would strongly recommend your putting in the 8200 light plant as being the cheaper of the three estimates.

Yours truly


 Thomas Quinn

9<sup>th</sup> May 8

Spencer Jordan Esq  
New England Dept  
Boston

Dear Sir,

I have your favour of 8<sup>th</sup> inst  
I am surprised to learn that you  
did not receive the papers I sent  
you on Sunday.

I sent three packages (1) containing  
Prockton Estimates with statements  
of Profit & daily Running Expenses (2)  
Chamokin Estimates with statements  
of Profit & daily Running Expenses (3)  
Estimate for Lawrence.

I have this A.M. sent you the  
papers which you complain  
you have not received except the  
new estimates on Tubes which  
was sent to Mr Garrison last  
night & which reduced the 1600 light  
estimate to \$287<sup>84</sup> and the 3200  
light estimate to \$469<sup>24</sup>. Mr  
Garrison has written Mr Garrison  
strongly advising him to put in  
the 3208 light plant.

Yours truly  
Samuel Insull

I have this A.M. sent you the papers which you complain you have not received except the new estimates on Tubes which was sent to Mr Garrison last night & which reduced the 1600 light estimate to \$287<sup>84</sup> and the 3200 light estimate to \$469<sup>24</sup>. Mr Garrison has written Mr Garrison strongly advising him to put in the 3208 light plant.

8<sup>th</sup> May 8

Neerue West & Bond  
204 Dearborn Street  
Chicago

Dear Sir,

Referring to your favor  
of 4<sup>th</sup> inst. please draw on me  
for \$371.00 at three days sight  
Yours truly

Phos. à l'air

Wm. L. A. Parker  
Ministry of Commerce  
China  
etc

May 9-

Dear Sir

Will you please see to me  
your report of the Atlantic  
Ocean Report made at the  
request of some eleven days

Home Under

James D. Anderson

I understand the difference  
 between the two schools  
 and am considering a  
 change of school  
 as soon as I can



May 9-5

Dear Sir,  
269 West 135th Street  
City

Now Sir  
Referring to your of  
5th inst. You desire has no  
issue in the Management of  
the Estates New River & others;  
to the satisfaction of the  
owners. If you have the (the same)  
then just always

Yours truly

James C. Francis

James C. Francis

4th May 1853

Dear Sir,  
• Charles Francis  
City of New York

Now Sir  
Referring to your of  
5th inst. I saw as no advantage  
to be gained by the acquisition of  
a lamp as you suggest.  
Yours truly

James C. Francis

May 7th.

Secretary Edison's Indian and Colonial Electric Co.

London, England.

Dear Sirs-

Your favor of the 21st. inst. with relation to tubing cables duly to hand. We are having a new list of prices prepared and as soon as it is ready we will send you a copy.

By this mail I have the pleasure to send you 3 copies of Messrs Borgmann & Co's new catalogue. If at any time you will require any of Messrs Borgmann & Co's goods I think I can get for you a discount of from 20 to 25 per cent on most of the standard articles which they make which is the same discounts which they give to our companies here.

We are now getting up models of new types of dynamos and as soon as these are definitely settled on I will send you full prices. The machines will be far cheaper than any we have previously made and will enable you to compete with the low priced uneconomical machines sold by other companies as the advances we have made in the construction of dynamos within the last few months are very great indeed.

Very truly yours,

May 7th.

George S. Ladd, Esq.

San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your esteemed favor of the 18th. of April in reference to electric traction, I beg to state that Mr. Edison has no patent for such an invention as you refer to. Mr. Edison informs me that what you describe would he thinks be impracticable if applied to electric railroads. I may mention for your information that Mr. Edison and Mr. Hazzard Field have combined their railroad interests for this country. So far as I can understand from our patent lawyer I think that you have a clear field in connection with the device that you propose patenting.

I have the pleasure to send you by same mail and under separate cover copy of estimates for the installation of a small town plant at Brockton, Mass. The conductors in this estimate are for underground work which of necessity adds materially to the cost of the ~~the~~ plant. The estimate for 1400 lights is very high because a great deal of the material in it is put in at exactly the same price as the \$4900 light estimate. I fancy that our Brockton people will put in a plant for 3200 and increase later on up to 4900. On Friday night we closed a contract for the erection of the Shamokin plant on the basis of the estimate which has already been sent you. The prospects for the small town

plant business look very favorable here in the East. I think in the coal and iron regions of Pennsylvania alone we shall get over a dozen plants installed this next season, and we also expect by and by a large business in this work in New England and Ohio. Our isolated business to will be very large indeed during the coming season. In fact we look forward to getting a boost in Edison electric lighting. Our central station continues to work splendidly and our lights are given very great satisfaction indeed. Our men are engaged now in connecting up new lights in our First District so that in a few months we look forward to having at least 10,000 lights on circuit.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very truly yours,

May 7th.

Societe Electrique Edison,

Paris, France.

Dear Sirs-

Referring to your favor of the 29th. of March, I have looked very carefully into the matters complained of by the Milan Company in their letter to you of the 21st. of January and beg to submit to you the following:

FIRST. In relation to the regulators for central station dynamos of which it is stated that we sent six instead of four, I would state that it is our habit here to put in our central stations extra regulators to provide against a breakdown of those regulators in use. This practice we consider necessary as, should the field regulators break down, there would be very great trouble and delay if no extra ones were kept on hand to take the place of those having failed.

SECOND. With reference to the feeder regulators of which we sent 12 instead of 8, this was done by me after looking carefully into the requirements of the Milan Company. Taking the number of feeders, the lighting to be done, and the fact that it was proposed to light the La Scala from dynamos entirely separate from the central station, I considered that it would be necessary for the Milan Co. to have 12 of these feeder regulators. My authority for making these alterations in the order as transmitted to me by your representative, Mr. Bailey, is contained

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in his letter to me of the 15th. of September as follows:

"You will notice that Prof. Colombo in his letter of the 12th. inst. says that these letters contain only a summary of what he considers necessary to order, but he understands that you will have been that nothing of what you think necessary for the success of his station is omitted and he expects that you will make no variation in the order that you may consider useful."

The alterations above referred to were made in consequence of these instructions and also owing to the various conversations I had with Prof. Colombo during his stay in New York when he especially stated that he wished me to send to Milan every thing that I considered necessary.

THIRD. The error the Milan Company explains of and which occurred in my invoices of November 13th. is owing to a mistake on the part of the Electric Tube Company and I accordingly give you credit for \$92.35 as requested.

FOURTH. With reference to the 65 meters of 2 4 tube billed in my invoice of the 12th. of February, I would draw your attention to the Compagnie Continentale's letter to me of the 6th. of January which reads as follows:

"Please send at once to Milan for the central station there 65 meters of main conductors No. 2 4 tube."

I read this letter as asking for 65 meters of 2 4 tubes

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and would submit that the only construction that can be placed upon the order. I am very sorry that what we sent was not what the Milan Company required, but I cannot see that the fault is ours and do not think that it would be fair to charge us with \$414, 00 cost of same.

FIFTH. With relation to the Armstrong and Sims engines sent to Milan, on the 2nd. of February I wrote you fully explaining my cable to you of Jan. 30th. as follows:

"Shipping two Armstrong & Sims Milan leaving settlement same future adjustment."

In my letter referred to I wrote as follows with relation to this matter:

"I have ordered two Armstrong & Sims engines to be sent to Milan but I shall look to you for payment of same. I have taken this risk as I do not wish to delay matters by any controversy as to payment and I wish it clearly understood that in settling them I do not admit the validity of the claim made by the Italian company."

I asked that a copy of this letter should be sent to the Italian Company which I understand you did. I cannot see why the Italian Company should say that I changed my opinion with relation to this matter when 15 days after the cable was sent they received from you copy of a letter from me explaining at

length the exact meaning of that cable.

I would beg to remind you that in sending these various things to the Milan Co., I have simply acted as your agent. I have had to buy the goods from other parties and have been obliged to pay for them. I get no profit whatever out of these transactions and am out of pocket the amount which the Italian Company refused to send credit for. I think if you read over the whole correspondence in connection with this matter and the copies of the letters addressed to me by Mr. Bailey giving me the Compagnie Continentale's orders for the goods sent to Milan, you will see that I have not gone beyond the instructions contained therein. I enclose you a copy of the various letters addressed to me by Mr. Bailey as representing the Compagnie Continentale, for your information.

Very truly yours,



Very truly yours,

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May 7th.

Societe Electrique Edison,

Paris, France.

Dear Sirs-

We have received from your Mr. Bailey orders for models of the various new types of machines that we are now building. We understand that they are for use of your German Company. Will you please cable us where we are to send them to? Whether to "Leipzig" or "Antwerp"? If in cabling you will simply use the word "model" followed by the name of the party where you want them sent I shall understand exactly what to do. For instance if you cable, "models" Antwerp, I shall ship them to the Edison Electric Light Co., Antwerp. I presume it is to collect from Mr. Wallerstein in the ordinary manner?

Very truly yours,

May 7th.

Secretary Edison Electric Light Company Limited.

London, England.

Dear Sirs:-

Referring to your favor of the 24th. ult. with reference to stock of dynamos, I am doing all I can to dispose of your surplus stock of machines. I may mention, however, that at the time Mr. White was here I had a very large stock on hand of my own. With reference to the C dynamos I am expecting shortly to get an order for some of those and although I have enough machines of this character of my own on hand to fill the order I propose putting one or two machines of yours in just according to what arrangements we can make to do so. It is my wish to do all I possibly can to help you in this connection and the only thing that is preventing my assisting you so far has been lack of opportunity.

Very truly yours,

May 7th.

Dear Colonel Trench:-

I received your favor of the 20th. ult. together with letter from the Secretary of the Colonial Company with reference to an installation at the Australian Institute at Adelaide. I am having the estimate prepared and immediately it is ready I will cable your company as to the matter and will write them giving full details. I note what you say as to the condition of the Colonial company's business, and I trust your co-directors will do all they possibly can to push the business in Australia. It is in my opinion one of the finest fields for electric lighting in the world, and if you will only hold on until you can raise some money for the exploitation of the business I think you will be rewarded by a very handsome return.

Our business here is progressing extremely well. Our central station is still running with the same perfection that it was at the time you were here. We are adding more lights all the time and all our customers are expressing great satisfaction with our work. Our small town plant business is progressing very well indeed and during the coming season we expect to do a very large business indeed in this connection, as also in that of isolated plants.

Mr. John Burns called here and presented his letter of introduction from you whilst I was away from the office. He has promised to call again in about a week and when he comes it will

afford me great pleasure to show him what we are doing here.  
We understand that Major Field Page intends returning to England  
via New York. I hope he will be able to stay here long enough  
to look carefully into all our work as I feel sure that if he  
does so he will be fully rewarded for the trouble.

Very sincerely yours,

May 7th. 1893.

N. W. Pratt, Esq.

Rahcock &amp; Wilcox Company,

30 Portland street, City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 1st. inst. to Mr. Edison enclosing statement against the Machine Works of \$103.64, I would state that our Machine Works bookkeeper is at present away from the office in consequence of sickness. Immediately he returns Mr. Edison has instructed me to look into your account, and if the claim is a correct one, I will see that you get the cash for it and civility into the bargain. Mr. Edison extremely regrets that your representative should have been treated in the manner related by you at our last interview.

Very truly yours,

May 7th,

George H. Bliss, Esq.

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 30th. ult. covering draft for \$13.54 came duly to hand for which accept my thanks. With reference to the matter of collections and your objection to the prompt manner in which the Machine Works applied to you for funds, I have submitted what you say to Mr. Edison and he desires me to state that he does not think that your company ought to regard the Machine Works from a business point of view merely. Mr. Edison started these works with the idea of rendering the Edison companies facilities in connection with manufacturing and it is admitted by all that if he had not done so our business would be in a very different position at the present time. He has not the necessary capital to allow of the Machine Works giving such credit as you intimate they should do. When the business gets more firmly established and the works are making reasonable ~~xxxx~~ profits Mr. Edison will be only too willing to give you the time which you say you get from other people. I would further remind you that a dynamo machine is not an ordinary article of manufacture and if you were dealing with outside people you would be compelled to give your orders well in advance of your requirements and, considering the special character of the work, to make arrangements for advances during the building of such machines, whereas we are in the

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habit of supplying you with dynamos just when you require them and in this way we really do give you more than 30 days time as we have to carry considerable stock in order to be able to fill your orders when you call for machines. I think if you look carefully into this matter you will see that there is hardly ground for the complaint you make against the Edison Machine works. I would have replied to your letter before this but have been absent from town for some days.

Very truly yours,

May 7th. 1893.

N. W. Pratt, Esq.

Tabouck &amp; Wilson Company,

30 Cortlandt street, City.

Dear Sir:-

I believed that I had overlooked replying to your favor of the 24th. April. It arrived the day XXXX whilst I was away from business and was opened by Mr Edison and hence the oversight for which please accept our apologies. Our understanding is that the correspondence which has passed between yourself and Mr Edison as to boilers forms a contract between you and him in connection with any orders for boilers that he may be able to place with you.

Very truly yours,



May 7th.

Spencer Borden, Esq.

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 6th. inst. which came to hand on the 5th., I note what you say about corrugated iron buildings and am very much obliged to you for the information contained therein. I have written to the parties who supply the iron work for these buildings and will get figures from them as to Boston as early as possible.

Very truly yours,

Oth. May

W. H. Dooty, Esq.,

President,

Edison Electric Illuminating Company,

Shanokin, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the part of the Electric Light Installation to be done by your company, I beg to report as follows:

POLES.

The following poles will be required:

35--45 ft. long 8in. at top 10 in. butt.

50--35 " " 7 2 in. at top 14 in. butt.

44--40 " " 7 in. at top 12 in. butt.

Poles will have to be 20 ft. apart and the holes for same of the following depth:

45 ft. poles--7 ft. holes.

40 " " 6 " "

35 " " 5 " "

FOUNDATION FOR ENGINES.

I enclose you herewith plan of the foundation for the engines, we figured on stone caps for these foundations, but I find that some of our people use cast iron caps which I think are better and cheaper than stone. Cast iron caps weigh 690 lbs. and cost  $3 \frac{1}{2}$  cts. per lb. You can probably get them cheaper from the people who

do our foundry work, as they have our patterns, than at Shamokin-  
STACK.

I enclose you sketch for your guidance in erecting the  
stack. This will be somewhat modified by your proposition to  
use old boilers for the stack.

#### STEAM PIPING.

I enclose specification of piping. In the ground plan  
of the building, you will notice that each of the steam piping is  
figured both in black and white figures. In such cases please go  
by the black figures.

#### BUILDING.

As arranged with you I have shortened up the central  
station building as per black lines on plan enclosed so that it  
will only have to be 80' 0" instead of 124' 0" as originally  
planned. I shall be glad to hear from you as to which lot you  
have secured and how soon you expect to have the building up so  
as to guide me in ordering my material. The building should be  
at least 10 ft. high to the eaves and good light should be pro-  
vided for the engine and boiler room. The flooring underneath  
where the ~~engine~~ dynamo machines stand should be extra strong so  
as to carry the machines.

#### ROTTERS.

I have seen Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox and they inform me

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that you can set the boiler under the supervision of their men.  
Please notify me when you will be ready to put up the boilers, so  
that I may have them at Shamokin on time.

I trust that your part of the work will be hurried forward  
as much as possible as I am very desirous that the Shamokin  
plant should be started at the earliest possible date.

Yours truly,

May 7th.

Secretary Edison Electric Light Company, Limited.

London, England.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favour of the 24th. of April enclosing orders No. 458, 462 and 463. With reference to these orders I notice that you state the goods are to be delivered in London within 30 days from date of order carriage paid. I would remind you that all our goods have been shipped F. O. B. and I do not think I can get any better terms for you. With reference to your complaint about Bergmann & Co's prices they will I am sure give you as good prices as they give to our companies here notwithstanding that your order is very small and our home companies are in the habit of ordering in very large quantities. Of course it is impossible to get the goods to London within 30 days from the date of order. With reference to the Arrington & Sims engines, our home companies pay cash for these engines immediately they are shipped from Arrington & Sims's shops. When I order engines from you I do exactly the same and inasmuch as you are not in the habit of remitting until you get invoices I am out of money from two weeks to a month. I mention this to show you how impossible it is to get you any such discount as you desire. I would remind you that in buying these goods for you I simply act as your agent and make no money whatever out of the transaction myself and I invariably get you exactly the same terms that our

home companies are in the habit of getting. The demand for Armstrong & Sims engines is so great that the A. & S. Co. are practically able to make their own terms. I consider, however, that we get the engines very cheap and so long as the prices are such as they are at present, I cannot see that any discount can be expected or that any alteration in the terms of payment can be made. Before receiving the above referred to order for engines I had received your cable cancelling the same. I shall therefore do nothing in the matter until you write me further.

Very truly yours,

May 7th.

W. D. Caswell, Esq.

Thornton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 1st. inst. to Mr. Edison, if you had an electric motor to run a boat it would be necessary to have a steam engine to run the electric generator to generate the current for the purpose of operating the motor. The only other means of running the electric motor would be to use a storage battery but this would be very expensive and not reliable and furthermore it would be necessary to have a steam engine and an electric generator to charge the storage batteries. For the purpose you speak of, I do not think that you can do any better than to get a small steam engine and run your boat by steam.

Very truly yours,

May 7th.

Marshall Loeffert's Sons

Cliff street, City.

Gentlemen:-

I should be glad if your representative can make it convenient to call on me at an early day with reference to corrugated iron for buildings.

During the Summer Mr. Edison expects to erect a great number of buildings for his electric light stations in various towns, and we would like to use corrugated iron in this work if we can make satisfactory terms for same.

Very truly yours,



May 7th.

W. G. Levison, Esq.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 4th. inst., if Mr. Hewit wants to light the whole building it would be necessary for him to have an extra machine for that purpose. The machine I propose is merely for the use of students.

Very truly yours,

May 7th.

J. D. Murphy, Esq.

Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 1st. inst. came duly to hand. The interview in the Louisville Courier Journal is a bogus one. Our agent, Mr. Max, with whom it is supposed to have taken place, has never seen Mr. Edison and told the reporter so when he called on him and refused to be interviewed with reference to Mr. Edison. So the Knight of the Pen drew on his own sweet imagination for his thunder. I am having the data you asked for collected and it will go forward to you by the same mail that carries this.

Very truly yours,

May 7th.

Henry Villard, Esq.

City.

Dear Sir:-

I have noticed that the Evening Post has been very careful to publish of late anything derogatory to our system of electric lighting, the latest item being on April the 20th, when they published the enclosed paragraph from the London Truth. It happens that the London Truth is entirely an error, that the system in use in the House of Commons at the date mentioned was the Swan light which was ordered out in consequence of such failures as spoken of and since then our light has been installed in several of the rooms of the House of Commons and our information is that there has not been a single failure on the part of our lights since they were first started.

Cannot you do me the very great favor to take steps to prevent the Post from publishing such items as they must certainly cause us considerable injury? If the managers of the Post would take the trouble to make inquiries I am sure they would find that we give general satisfaction wherever we install plants.

If the Post would take the trouble to publish all the items they get in our favor as well as all they get against us, I am sure we would be perfectly satisfied. Apologizing for

troubling you in this matter, believe me,  
Very truly yours,

May 7th.

George W. Bliss, Esq.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter as to the exhibition of the electric railway at the Chicago Exposition, I would state that we have amalgamated with the Field railroad interests and they propose to take charge of making an exhibit at Chicago. I understand that they are now having a store built for that purpose and are laying out a track inside the building.

Very truly yours,

Sent by Express

May 11<sup>th</sup> 3

J. Feno Esq.  
 25 William Street  
 City  
 Dear Sir

The letter from J. B. Magallow just at hand. Its nature is such that it would be an injustice to all concerned to attempt to quote a price for apparatus to give an unknown result the letter is to vague. The party writing does not give sufficient explanation as to the amount of light each Lamp should give or if they are Inc or Incandescent. I should not be willing to sell the Machinery without a certainty that it would be successful in every respect and gave satisfaction to the purchaser both as to working Economy, and results required. Hence I ask that you write your correspondent to obtain the following.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Map of Baanquella showing the squares streets, &c, such maps should be drawn to scale so measurements can be taken,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Let the position of the street Lamps be marked by a cross(x) on the maps also the position of the houses that are to use the light with the number of Lights marked and the average hours that the parties will burn these lights or in other words the average number of hours the Party will burn each Light every night,

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Also mark on the map the position of the ground or the building with its width length of ground or building, also the height of the building, if there is already a building.

The price of Steam Coal.

If the Water is good or bad for Steam Boilers,

The price of and method of obtaining water

The price of wood.

If the streets are paved or unpaved or any portion paved, if any paved mark on the map,

If there are carts in Baranquilla, capable of handling a large boiler,

The Duties on Machinery such as will be used in Electric Lighting-

The Cost of Lumber common per 1000 feet. The Cost of Brick per thousand

The average closing time at night of the stores,

The average time people go to bed in private houses

The Population of Baranquilla, also

State that we make several pairs of Lamps all of which can be worked on the same wire

No 1 Equal to best gas jet. No 2 Equal 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  of gas jet or 3 Kerosene jets.

No 3 Equals 3 gas jets or 5 Kerosene burners.

No 4 Equals 5 gas jets or 8 Kerosene lamps.

No 5 Equals 10 gas jets or 16 Kerosene jets.

We obtain 10 jets, each equal to a gas jet for every indicated horsepower of the Engine, and

the other Lamps in proportion, that is to say 5 Lamps of 2 jets each, one Lamp giving a light equal to 10 gas jets.

I herewith send you as a sample the Town of Danville Penn<sup>a</sup> showing that portion of the Town where the lights are most used, that is to say the best portion of the Town that would pay the greatest profit on the smallest investment.

The lines running in the Blocks with figures at the end indicate the number of gas jets, The lines in the Streets show our wires, The Star within red circle show the central Station and red lines the wires from the Streets wires to the Station.

There are about 1000 houses in this Area. The cost of the whole thing Erected complete is about \$29,000 including the building wires and all apparatus at the Stations and meters.

The extra cost of Erecting at Baranguella would be the Fares of Expulse, Freight, Custom Duties, and increased cost of material which must be obtained at Baranguella.

Please explain to your correspondent that the wires are on Poles, that wires is run from the Main Street wires where they enter a meter and from that to different parts of the Building where the Lamps are situated,

The cost of Wires and Poles in the Building

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are paid by the person using the light, The meter measures accurately the amount of light used in the house. The Unit of light is the amount of light obtained in one hour from a candle burning 120 grains per hour of tallow. 10 such candles are equal to the average coal gas jet in practice at Danville.

We sell each gas jet for one cent per hour or rather light equal to 10 candles for one hour for one cent.

Two thousand candles of Light measured on the meter equal the light given by 1000 cubic feet of common coal gas. for this we charge \$2<sup>00</sup> The dividend will be about 25 percent at Danville on the cost of the complete Plant.

Yours Very truly  


Mr. Jones -

P.S. - You are cost price at Danville, we shall have to add your own profit on -

Edw



8 June 1911

The Edison Lamp Co  
Newark

Dear Sir,  
Yr. O.

I must have done  
on Friday afternoon  
without but a duplicate  
of your dear book  
containing copies of  
Hamp's valmarts return  
change card of getting  
up came to me  
Yours truly  
W A Eism

John Pender, Esq. Chairman,

Oriental Telephone Co.

St. Winchester Street Buildings,

London, E. C.

England.

Dear Sir:-

We have received from Mr. Wells letter in which he states that your company have refused to accept the Australian telephone royalty from him for 1892, notwithstanding that you had already accepted that for 1891. He states that although your Company refuses to accept the royalty they will not state definitely whether they consider the contract of January 17th. 1890 as still in force or not and he applies to me for advice and assistance in the matter. I have written him that inasmuch as I have disposed of all my rights under that contract to your company it is impossible for me to accept the royalty and have suggested that he again apply to you and endeavor to get some definite expression of your views upon the subject. I feel very strongly that your interest would be better served by making some arrangement with Mr. Wells and so overcome any difficulties there may be in connection with the Australian business. Mr. Wells represents the Western Electrical Co. who have very strong backing in this country and they feel that they have certain rights in connection

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with the Australian business which they are very averse to giving up without an equivalent although they are not at all ~~amenable~~ disinclined to negotiating with you for an amicable settlement of the matter. It would afford <sup>me</sup> very great pleasure to hear that this matter had been adjusted as I consider that it would be against the interests of all concerned if active competition in the telephone business in Australia should be developed.

Very truly yours,

May 18th.

Spencer Borden, Esq.

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Garrison was hereon Friday night with reference to the closing of the Brockton contract, and in talking over with him various matters in connection with the cost of running our plant there, he mentioned that Mr. Stickney had told him that it would cost \$100 to connect each subscriber with our mains. This is so absurd a statement that I would suggest that you should give your young men instructions not to offer any opinion or give any information on a business that they know nothing about. I am the more surprised that Stickney should make such a statement, as it should only require but a few moments reflection for him to discover what a big mistake he was making in so "INSTRUCTING" Mr. Garrison on this point.

You telegraphed me with reference to the speed and size of pulley on the new 350 light machine. So many changes have been made within the last few months that I do not know exactly which machine you refer to. We have had two different machines which the Isolated Company will sell as 350 light machines the last one being able to carry between 400 and 450 lights. Do you refer to this machine or the one which only carries 350 lights and has very little margin and of which we have built twelve?

Very truly yours,

14<sup>th</sup> May 8

C. W. Rogers Esq  
Room 10  
Miller Bldg

Dear Sir City

Mr Chas. P. Porter called to see me the other day and said he would like the position of Mechanical Engineer in the new Elletts Rail Road Company. He is one of the best Designers in the United States and I think he can be obtained at a reasonable price. He is the Inventor of the Porter Allen Steam Engine.

Mr Porters address is Tribune Building City  
Yours truly

Thos A Edison

May 13th.

Dr. J. N. Culbertson,  
105 Breckinridge street,  
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 6th. inst., and in reply would beg to state that we are not at present in need of any assistants in the purely electrical department of our business. We are, however, just now developing the lighting of small towns throughout the United States by means of Mr. Edison's system and I think that in this connection we might find something for you that would eventually turn out very profitable. We have got a number of agents out in different states who form local companies for us and influence local capital to go into our business in competition with their local gas companies. As a rule we do not pay any salary for this work but allow our agents a liberal share of such stock and cash as our parent company receives for the license they give to the local company. If you were disposed to go into this business I should be happy to supply you with further information. Any assistance that I can render you in this connection I shall have the greater pleasure in doing so as I have a lively recollection of the kind manner in which you treated a number of our telephone men whom Mr. Edison sent to New York in 1886 under arrangements with Mr. Hubbard. You may possibly remember my communicating with you at that time.

Very truly yours,

MAY 1946

P. R. Wells, Esq.

Antwerp, Belgium.

Dear Sir:-

I have received through the Western Electric Co. your favor of the 26th. ult. with relation to the Australian telephone royalties for 1933. I hardly know what to advise you in relation to this matter as I have sold and assigned all my interest in said royalties to the Oriental Telephone Co. I would suggest that you either try to force them to accept the royalties and hold the contract good or else get them to intimate that they consider the contract void. I could not possibly accept the royalties myself as they would be a breach of my contract with the Oriental Telephone Co. I very much regret that you should have any trouble with them and that they should pursue the policy of trying to force you into a sale of your telephone interests at a figure under its real value. I will write to the Chairman of the Oriental Telephone Company urging him to take some decided action in the matter and trust that it will have the effect of assisting you to a speedy conclusion of the controversy.

Very truly yours,

16<sup>th</sup> May 3J. Penno Esq  
New York City

Dear Sir,

Referring to your enquiry for  
and prices for Helium Light Apparatus  
for upwork I beg to quote as follows  
are right

40 Light Machine

\$4687

20

\$2750

10

\$1590

Are lamps each

56

Incandescent Light

350 Light Machine

\$4687

150

\$2750

75

\$1590

Each Incandescent Lamp is equal to two

gas jet & would cost \$1.25 each  
engines

The engine we use in connection with  
our system is that built by Worthington  
& Sons of Providence & our prices are as  
follows

Engines for 40 are right or 350 Incandescent Light

20

150

10

75

} 950

These engines run at very high speed and



should only be sent to places where skilled engineers can be obtained. In other places I would propose sending engines of lower speed of which prices would be as follows:-

Engine for 40 Ans Eight 1200 mm diameter	1850
20	1125
10	75

Lumieres  
 I will supply socket shades & other sundries at the prices named in Burdman's & Co's Catalogue copy of which I hand you herewith.

General - Any orders you may have I would suggest you send up to me & I will give you a detailed estimate of what I think should be sent.  
 The above prices are all quoted F. O. B. New York.

Yours truly

Thomas A Edison

Confidential

14th May '83

J. P. Davis Esq

New York City

Dear Sir,

Referring to my letter of this date giving you prices of electric light apparatus our special net prices to you will be as follows:

Arc light

40 light machines

\$376

20

\$193

10

\$1193

Arc lamp 42

Incandescent light

150 light machine

\$376

150

\$1963

75

\$1193

Incandescent lamps \$100

Engines

40 Arc light or 150 Incandescent light

\$900

20

150

\$750

10

75

1/2 horse power engine used

40 Arc light or 150 Incandescent light

\$1125

20

150

\$900

10

Summ. I will allow you a discount of 20% off Bergmann & Co list prices yours truly

Thos Edison

13<sup>th</sup> May 3

Beloved Friend

I go to the office  
at 10 o'clock & you at

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Dear Sir

Regarding the young

latter of the 10th inst. from

the 10th inst. I have the honor

to acknowledge the receipt of the original

of the letter &amp; have to say

that the same has been

forwarded to the proper

authorities for their

consideration &amp; I have

the honor to acknowledge

15<sup>th</sup> May

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of

your letter of the 10th inst.

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the receipt of the same

10 May 8

John C. Bagge Esq

Dunelm

Dear Sir

I have the honor to

Dear Sir

I have the honor to receive  
 your kind letter of the 4th inst  
 and in reply to inform you  
 that I have no objection to your  
 using the same for the purpose  
 of your work

Yours truly  
 J. C. Bagge

10 May 8

The Secretary

British Museum Library

71 St James Street

London E.C.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to receive  
 your letter of the 4th inst  
 and in reply to inform you  
 that I have no objection to your  
 using the same for the purpose  
 of your work

Yours truly  
 J. C. Bagge

15<sup>th</sup> Nov 3

Wm R. B. Allen Esq  
209 Madison St  
New York

Dear Sir

I am in receipt  
of your favor of 11<sup>th</sup>  
inst & have at once  
set your kind very  
valuable & good  
papers to rest.

Yours &c  
Wm R. B. Allen

15<sup>th</sup> Nov

George By  
86 Kensington Ave  
New York

Dear Sir

Referring to your  
favor of 11<sup>th</sup> inst please  
note at once return  
by the date & please  
be sure of the time  
of return of the papers  
you might give me  
of rest.

Yours truly  
Wm R. B. Allen

15 May 1

Dear August & Stuart  
of Darling Bay

My Dear Bay

I am writing to you  
about 1000 words  
to tell that we are  
prepared to supply all  
apparatus for use at the  
station of experiment  
at English Harbour at  
any price and free of  
all charges.

Under these are certain  
made for fitting the  
whole building and over  
above you are to make  
it is ready.

Very truly yours

Thomas C. Edison

May 15<sup>th</sup> 3

Geo. S. Ladd Esq.  
222 Sansome Street  
San Francisco  
Cal.

Dear Sir:

Will you please inform me how many Waxim Incandescent Light Plants are now being operated in the Territory worked by you and the names and addresses of the parties working them. Also full particulars of any Waxim Plant that have been thrown out and the addresses of the parties who used the light. I should further like to have the names and addresses of any parties in your section who are using or who have used Waxim Incandescent Light the fuel for which is supplied from a Central Station.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy and hoping you will favour me with an early reply I remain

Yours truly

Thomas A. Edison

conf. and private

March 3 1880

May 15<sup>th</sup> 3

Spencer Borden Esq.

Boston: 1861.

Mass. 10

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me how many Marvin Incandescent Light Plants are now being operated in the Territory worked by you and the names and addresses of the parties working them <sup>and send addresses of 100 parties</sup> also full particulars of any Marvin plant that have been <sup>to</sup> ~~thru~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~expresses~~ <sup>expresses</sup> of the parties who used the Light. I should further like to have the names and addresses of any parties in your section who are <sup>using</sup> ~~using~~ who have used Marvin Incandescent Light. The current for which is supplied from a central station.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy  
and hoping you will favour me with an early  
reply I remain  
Yours truly

Yours truly

Thomas A. Edison



15 May 8

Miss Thomas  
25 Grosvenor Place

Madam, I have thought to ask  
my friends and relations  
to do me the favour to  
confer of all their  
I will return you  
very soon to June 1st  
which is one month  
from this date.

You will please  
allowance to be made  
at return of your  
charge on 1st June  
Yours truly  
James A. Quinn

RECEIVED AT  
LONDON  
10, FIFTH AVE.  
MAY 16, 1888

May 16<sup>th</sup>

Fiftyseven London  
London Company account long  
overdue please arrange cable remittance urgent  
Brunfield & Co patent allowed, how about  
Euro. patent

20/10/88  
1888  
1888

May 16<sup>th</sup> 3

B. G. Card Esq  
 65 Fifth Avenue  
 City  
 Dear Sir

Will you please inform me how many Maxim Incandescent Light Plants are now being operated in the Territory worked by you, and the names and addresses of the parties working them.

Also full particulars of any Maxim Incandescent Plants that have been thrown out and the address of the parties who used the lights. I should further like to have the names and addresses of any parties in your section who are using or who have used Maxim Incandescent Light Plants, which is supplied from a Central Station.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy and hoping you will favor me with an early reply  
 I remain

Yours truly,

Thomas A Edison

Geo. D. Bancroft Esq  
Springfield  
Mass

May 16<sup>th</sup> 3

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me how many Maxim Incandescent Light Plants, are now being operated, in the Territory worked by you and the names and addresses of the parties working them.

Also full particulars of any Maxim Incandescent plant that have been thrown out and the addresses of the parties who used the light. I should further like to have the names and addresses of any parties in your section who are using or who have used Maxim Incandescent Light, the current for which is supplied from a Central Station,

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy and hoping you will favour me with an early reply I remain

Yours truly

Thomas A Edison

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1883

Geo. A. Bliss Esq  
53 Wabash Avenue  
Chicago Ill.

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me how many Maxim Incandescent Light Plants are now being operated in the Territory worked by you and the names and addresses of the parties working them, also full particulars of any Maxim Incandescent plant that have been thrown out, and the addresses of the parties who used the light. I should further like to have the names and addresses of any parties in your section who are using or who have used Maxim Incandescent Light. The current for which is supplied from a central station,

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy and hoping you will favor me with an early reply I remain

Yours truly

Thomas A. Edison

May 16<sup>th</sup> 3

W. Preston Dir. Eng.  
374- 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Louisville  
Ky.

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me how many Maxim Incandescent Light Plants are now being operated in the Territory worked by you and the names and addresses of the parties working them.

Also full particulars of any Maxim Incandescent Plant that has been thrown out and the addresses of the parties who used the Light. I should further like to have the names and addresses of any parties in your section who are using or who have used Maxim Incandescent Light, the current for which is supplied from a central station.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy and hoping you will favour me with an early reply I remain

Yours truly

Thomas A. Edison

May 16<sup>th</sup> 3

John. Hooker Esq  
 Ledger Building  
 Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me how many Marvin Incandescent Light Plants are now being operated in the Territory worked by you and the names and addresses of the parties working them.

Also full particulars of any Marvin Incandescent Plant that have been thrown out and the address of the parties who used the light. I should further like to have the names and addresses of any parties in your section who are using or who have used Marvin Incandescent Light, the current for which is supplied from a central station.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy and hoping you will favour me with an early reply I remain

Yours truly.

Thomas A. Edison

May 16<sup>th</sup> 83

C. A. Clarke Esq  
 Brown Building  
 Baltimore

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me how many Maxim Incandescent Light Plants are now being operated in the Territory worked by you and the names and addresses of the parties working them.

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Thanking you in advance for your courtesy and hoping you will favour me with an early reply I remain

Yours truly

Thomas A. Edison.

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*John - J. P. - Joseph Thomas*

Customs of the Nation



May 16<sup>th</sup> 3

G. F. Doughty Esq  
 408 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Cincinnati  
 Ohio

Dear Sir

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Yours truly,  
 Wm. A. Cram

May 16<sup>th</sup> 3

G. O. Parvanku Jr.  
 Wilson Building  
 Cleveland, Ohio.

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Will you please inform me how many Maxim Incandescent Light Plants are now being operated in the Territory worked by you and the names and addresses of the parties working them.

Also full particulars of any Maxim Incandescent Plants that have been thrown out and the addresses of the parties who used the Lights. I should further like to have the names and addresses of any parties in your section who are using or who have used Maxim Incandescent Light, the current for which is supplied from a central station.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy and hoping you will favor me with an early reply I remain.

Yours truly,

Wm. A. Brown

May 16<sup>th</sup> 3

Pro. R. Markle Esq.  
10etroit  
Mich.

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many Maxim Incandescent Light Plants are now  
being operated in the Territory worked by you  
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have been thrown out and the addresses of the parties  
who used the Lights. I should further like to have  
the names and addresses of any parties in your  
section who are using or who have used Maxim  
Incandescent Light the current for which is supplied  
from a Central Station.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy  
and hoping you will favour me with an early  
reply I remain

Yours truly,

Thomas Edison

16<sup>th</sup> May 8

Spencer Borden Esq  
 Edison Electric Light Co  
 Boston Mass

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your favour  
 of 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

We shall get the map and the  
 result of the Reviews of Lowell from  
 Mr Dodge tomorrow and it will then  
 be sent to Menlo Park and the conduct  
 determined & I think you will get  
 the detailed estimate in about two  
 weeks. Fall River will follow a little  
 later.

As to machines the 1<sup>st</sup> machine  
 is to be sold to the Public for 850  
 lights (new isolated lamps). The same  
 machine however when used in  
 Village Plants and run by our own  
 people will need 400 - Edison candle  
 lamps or 800 - 1/2 candle lamps.

The isolated Coys have however  
 on hand some 800 light machines  
 which can be sold to the Public  
 to run 800 lights but we could not  
 work them up to 400 lights or Village  
 Plants - hence you see these and really

two machines. As soon as we get  
rid of the nine we now have, Ford  
will get the "newer" machine. Mr.  
Paul Philpot can use the ones we  
now have on hand.

You had better give us the data  
(i.e.) Cyl. of each for Rider Engine,  
no number of lights and I will give  
you an estimate of at what I will  
do the work for if you so desire.

The Blue Print you ask for  
will go by tomorrow's mail.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

May 18<sup>th</sup> 3

May 18<sup>th</sup> 3

Edwin Langs Co  
Harrison

Rev. J.

10 Stan Kentland Cg  
23 January direct  
Near the  
city

How can this

Please send me to

Please send by Express  
to Prof. A. R. Leeds Stroom Station  
Boston. My five Quimpes need  
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then the list by Express.

Please send me to  
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My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, etc.

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Yours, etc.

May 19<sup>th</sup> 3

C. B. Story Esq  
City Hotel  
Savannah Ga.

Dear Sir. This will introduce to you  
Mr. C. B. Rich, our Supt. of Construction  
in connection with the erection of  
Central Station plants. He goes to  
Savannah to arrange for the starting of  
work there and Mr. Edison will  
testify in its favor if you will give  
him all the assistance you possibly  
can.

Yours truly

Samuel Insull  
General Mgr.



May 9<sup>th</sup> 3

W. L. Garrison Esq  
P.O. Box #3627  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Upon Mr. Ames's return from Brockton Mr. Edison found that it would be necessary to re-determine the conductors; as soon as this is done we will send you the final estimate.

Apologizing for the delay which however was unavoidable under the circumstances, and is intended to save your Company money,

I remain

Yours truly

Saml Insull

Private Secretary

May 19<sup>th</sup> 3

P. B. Shaw Esq.  
 Williamsport Pa.

My Dear Shaw:

Your telegram to T. & C. telling us to refer our Sept. to Story came to hand this morning. Our man will be dispatched tomorrow <sup>if you</sup> want to, communicate with <sup>himself</sup> ~~Mr. Rick~~ Rick. I have given him a letter to Story and have asked Story to render him any assistance that he possibly can.

You will have to acknowledge that this has been done in less than the proverbial fifteen minutes as I did not intend to send a man until Monday next, so please credit me with this seven days difference in time, to go against any future delays.

I propose drawing on you through the Adams Express Co. for \$5<sup>00</sup>; so as to give you time for the payment I will make it a three days sight draft, then it will not come so hard on you.

Yours truly  
 Samuel Insull

May 19<sup>th</sup> 3

The Messrs. Naylor Organ & Piano Co.,  
162 Broadway,  
Cambridgeport, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to yours of the  
15<sup>th</sup> inst. I beg to state that we use  
Babcock and ~~Waters~~ <sup>Waters</sup> boilers alto-  
gether in our business -

We are perfectly satisfied with this  
boiler and they always come up to  
the guarantees given by the makers.

Yours truly

Wm. A. Edison

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May 19<sup>th</sup> 3

W. H. Smith Esq. Pres<sup>t</sup>  
 Edison Electric Illuminating Co.  
 Shamokin, Pa.

I am in receipt of your favor of the 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, the latter covering plan of Central Station as drawn by Mr. Hoffman. If the station is erected in the manner that we mutually propose there will be no room whatever for the extension of our plant should the demand for light at Shamokin at any time outgrow our present capacity. I certainly think that the building should be put up in the manner laid down on the plan that I supplied you with, as if that is done you will be able to extend the plant at any time without interfering with the lighting of our present district. I would urge on you to close your contracts for the erection of your part of the work at the earliest possible date. My Supt leaves for Sunbury, to start a building there, tomorrow night and it would be a very great convenience to have any part of the work at

May 19<sup>th</sup> 3

W. H. Rogers Esq  
Room 110 Mills Building  
New York

Dear Sir: I enclose you herewith  
letter from Mr C. B. Norton, Secretary  
of the American Exhibition of Foreign  
Products, at Boston.

I have had some correspondence with  
Mr Norton with reference to connecting  
the two exhibition buildings by means  
of an electric railroad but so far  
no business has resulted.

I have written Mr Norton that  
the whole matter is now in your  
hands.

I also enclose you letter from  
Mr Thos. Clifton for your attention.  
Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

T. A. FOSB. 4  
S. H. Eaton Esq.  
President

20<sup>th</sup> May 83

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Enclosed please find copy  
of Cumberly agreement. I will send  
you copy of the Formal estimate  
as soon as it is ready which  
will be about Wednesday.  
Mr Dick our Supt leaves for  
Cumberly today & will start work  
there immediately  
Sincerely  
Saml Insull

Mr Dick

20<sup>th</sup> May 83

I omitted to obtain from  
you the amount of your  
estimate for the Cumberly Building  
& also for the other Building  
you estimated for. Will you  
please let me know the two  
amounts at your early convenience  
& oblige.

Yours truly

Saml Insull

May 21<sup>st</sup>

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Ken Carson on Stages  
Western Edison Co

53 Maback Ave Chicago

Strongly advise that power  
of village plant be made under direction  
this office and that we bid on doing  
whole job complete. I have large gang  
experienced men and work quick  
guaranteeing work can save five  
cents and so duplicate short frame  
get smallest standard smallest

investment perfectly sure I can  
put up plant complete working  
order for less money than even our  
own company here.  
Edison

Thomas Edison & General  
Co. Newark N.J.

May 21<sup>st</sup> 3

Have paid me as  
soon as possible for price of  
paper like enclosed sample  
from last

David Howell

T. J. Lawson Esq.  
 Edison Electric System  
 Canada Life Chambers  
 Hamilton, Ont.

May 24 3

Mr. J. G. Johnson  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of the  
 16<sup>th</sup> inst. I would state that our overhead  
 system is in no wise affected by lightning.  
 We use a metallic circuit throughout and  
 it is only where the ground circuit is used  
 that lightning can do any damage at all.

In telegraphing, when it is impossible to do  
 anything owing to lightning it is the practice  
 to connect up the wires in metallic circuit  
 when the operators experience no trouble what-  
 ever. We have had a number of severe storms  
 since we started the village plant at Roselle  
 but at no time has our system been affected  
 by lightning. Mr. Flemming is entirely in  
 the wrong if he thinks it impossible to run  
 electric light wires overhead.

Of course it is better to use the underground  
 system but as this is considerably more costly  
 than the overhead there are many places  
 that would be absolutely debarr'd from the  
 advantages of electric light if we could  
 not use overhead wires.



May 23

John R. Marshall Esq  
 Farmington to  
 Harrison, N.J.

Dear Sir: Referring to your  
 letter of the 17th inst. to  
 Mr. Edwards, the above are  
 to state that your own  
 settling off our estate upon  
 estate. He will settle  
 matter to your next letter  
 to see you.

Yours truly  
 James Marshall  
 James Marshall Esq

May 24  
 John R. Marshall Esq  
 301 Cass Street  
 Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir: When means are  
 now before seeking to have  
 my opinion is that we do not  
 want any such man as far  
 as I know in our business  
 I think to have him put in  
 in a state of such for a  
 last fifteen years; if he  
 goes into a matter of estate  
 business I think he will  
 with him the other way.

Yours truly  
 James Marshall  
 James Marshall Esq

May 21<sup>st</sup> 5

to E. S. Harris Esq  
 23 Hanover St  
 # 23 Hanover St  
 City

My Dear Sir:

Your note as to  
 the paper on Electricity is to  
 hand. Can you manage to  
 get me a copy of the work  
 if only as a loan? I  
 want in very particular  
 your family

Saml. Green

May 27

Amos A. Brown Esq, Agent  
 Manchester, Spinnaker St, N.H.  
 Manchester, N.H.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of  
 the 15<sup>th</sup> I beg to inform you  
 that my late book, entitled  
 "The Law of Magnetism with  
 the Principles of Electricity" will  
 now all matters of relation  
 thereto are in charge of the  
 Co. Agents, Room #10, Wells  
 Building, New York, and to  
 whom I have referred your  
 communication.

Sincerely

Amos A. Brown

Received  
by mail

May 21 3

Chas. Batchelor Esq.  
Societe Electrique Edison  
33 Avenue de l'Opera, Paris,  
France

My dear Batchelor: After considering the  
desirability of putting in the plant for the  
Indian Colonial Company I have come  
to the conclusion that it is quite impossible  
for me to spare men from here for this  
work; I therefore send you herewith all  
the papers on the matter and a copy of the  
estimate of what it would cost me to  
do the work here in New York.

I have written the Colonial Company that  
I have referred the correspondence to you  
and would suggest that you settle  
with them the estimate for this.

I have told them that the only reason  
that I cannot do the work is that  
we are overrun with Central Station  
work here and that it would greatly  
prejudice our business to send men,  
of whom we have none too many,  
out to Australia to do what they  
want me to undertake.

At London.  
 Greenwich.  
 May 11/3

Wm Indian Colonial Electric Co.,  
 10 & 12 The Grosvenor Place,  
 London, E.C. 4.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your request that I should submit for putting the electric light into the Australian Institute, I would state that after looking carefully into the matter I have thought it best to refer your correspondence to Mr. Tate. If it were a large plant that you require say for Central Station lighting, I should be most happy to undertake to do the work for you, but being a comparatively small affair it is impossible for me, without greatly prejudicing my work here, to undertake to send even to Australia to do the work would demand the Institute.

Mr. Tate has left here for Paris on Saturday and if you communicate with him he can doubtless arrange to send men out for you.

I am very sorry that I am not able to comply with your request in this matter but it is solely owing to the

W. W. Brown  
 Quaker Lane

May 27/3

W. W. Brown

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the tremendous amount of work we  
 have here and the necessity we have  
 for using all good men that we  
 can possibly get.  
 Sincerely

W. W. Brown

May 24/3

Nat. Co. Bldg. Co.,  
 130 Broadway St.,  
 (Calif.)

Dear Sir:

Referring to your favor of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. with reference to our arrangements as to the use of spare boilers in connection with such electric light central station plant as I may myself erect, I beg to state that it is my intention to use spare boilers in every case where our central station system may be used and I will use my influence and all our resources to this end.

Yours truly

*John A. Brown*

Would you please send me a few copies of your illustrated catalogue?

P. B. Shaw Esq.  
Danville, Va.

May 23/3

My Dear Sir:

I think it highly probable that I can reduce the amount of the Danville estimate in several ways as since you left here we have closed arrangements that will slightly cheapen our work. I know that I can cut \$200.00 off the building and still build a very much better building than we had originally intended to put up.

I will give you information and will not go into details until I see you with reference to closing the contract.

Mr Edison is strongly of the impression that we should undertake to do the work ourselves and not leave any to the local people as judging from our experience with the Hamilton people we are going to have a great deal of trouble owing to delay in their doing their part of the work.

If we had the whole of the Hamilton work our man would now be

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May 23/3

he starting his work in that place  
whereas under the arrangements at  
present existing it is quite uncertain  
when we shall be able to start in  
with our work. There are consequently  
our arrangements are very much upset.  
I am unable to order anything for  
Kauaiki because of the long delays  
we are likely to be subject to consequent  
on the Company there acting so tardily  
in closing their contracts for the  
building etc. I think that unless  
they do a little more promptly we  
shall be compelled to remind them  
that we can, by our contract, call  
on them to reimburse us for any  
expense we may be put to on account  
their delaying our work.

I think you will see the point of  
this as it is essential to your interests  
as well as to ours that all the work  
should be done quickly.

I am getting letters from our Agents  
as to Maxim plants and they will  
be put forward to you by tomorrow  
mail.

Yours very truly  
R. H. Russell



August 3

Emil Rathenau Esq  
 No 5 Eichenstr., Altona  
 Berlin, Germany.

Dear Sir:

I have received from the Secretary of the Committee of the Electrotechnischer Verein, at Berlin, that my application for membership to that Society has been received.

I am very much obliged to you for having written my application to the Society through Dr. Reimers.

Mr. Malchior, during his recent visit here told me that he thought that you would be willing to write me occasionally on the progress of Electric lighting in Germany; if not troubling you too much to do so I shall esteem it a very great favor.

Our business here is progressing wonderfully. In New York our Central Station has been working very successfully ever since September 1st of last year from which date current has been in our mains continuously. We are doing a very large isolated business all throughout the

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May 22/3

the United States and just recently we  
have started a new Department, viz:-  
the lighting of small towns and  
villages, using from 1000 to 3000 lights.  
This Department of our work also  
promises to be a perfect success.  
Yours truly

Thomas A. Edison.

May 24 3

Bruckner, Ross & Co.  
111 Baumgasse 5  
Vienna  
Austria

Dear Sirs:

Your favor of the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. came duly to hand. I am very much obliged to you for the encouraging information it contains concerning the progress of our system of electric lighting in Austria. If from time to time you can favor me with such items of information I shall esteem it a very great favor indeed.

We are making very rapid progress in this country in connection with our business. Our isolated Company is doing a very large business in both lighting public theatres &c.; our Central Station in the Spanish City is working perfectly and has not stopped one instant since it was first started on the 1<sup>st</sup> September of last year.

We have recently organized a Department for developing the lighting of small towns and villages and have secured a number of contracts

1<sup>st</sup> Draft

May 22/3

Contracts for Central Station plants in towns where from 1000 to 3000 lights are used; this part of our business, promised to be very successful also.

Again thanking you for your letter  
I remain

Very truly yours

Thomas A. Edison

May 22/3

Wm. L. Dean Esq. Agent  
 American Museum of  
 Natural History

Dear Sir: I beg to inform  
 you that in order to give  
 to the said Society a full  
 view of the modern  
 spirituality

James O. Mason

May 22/3

Edw. D. Dwyer Esq.  
 Agent Natural  
 Hist. Socy

Dear Sir: I have your  
 favor of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. & will  
 be very anxious to send down  
 the specimens to be re-  
 ceived by a committee from  
 the Natural History and I will  
 be on my return to you  
 soon the ordinary custom  
 here is to

Yours truly  
 Jas. O. Mason

FROM

THOMAS A. EDISON,

NO 65 FIFTH AVENUE,

New York

TO

EDWARD H. JOHNSON,

LONDON, ENGLAND.

My Dear Johnson: We learn that the price for installing the electric light in the Tower was \$10000<sup>00</sup>, whereas if we had done the work at our regular New York prices it would only have cost \$7500<sup>00</sup>. Now is it that the London Company manages to lose such a lucrative contract? They certainly should not allow such things as this to pass. *Yours truly*

Thos A. Edison

May 22<sup>d</sup> 9

W.D. Litch Esq.,  
City Hotel,  
Sunderbury, Mo.

Dear Sir: I enclose you herewith rough ground plan of the Brooklyn Central Station; we will be very glad to have your estimate of the cost of erecting the same as early as possible. The engine is to be of brick and built in such a way so that we can remove it at each end on some future occasion. I have seen Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox about their boiler. They inform me that they will provide us with a surface blow off if we so desire. They don't supply any of the brick except that which goes between the tubes to keep them in position. I enclose you herewith details of sizes and quantities for their boiler for your information.

Yours truly

Samuel C. Smith  
Private Secretary

May 22/3

J. E. Clarke Esq.,  
Lawrence,  
Mass.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edison would like to hear from you as to what prospects there are of the Station at Lawrence being put in. He is getting a number of orders for Acetal Station work and are anxious to make our arrangements to do it all promptly.

I notice in the copies of the estimates sent you that it is headed "Estimate for 1000 Sexton candle light"; this is an error of the printer and should read "2500 Sexton Candle light".

Yours truly

Samuel Insull  
General Manager



May 27/3

Armington Sime Co  
 546 High St  
 Providence, R.I.

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me whether you have any 9hp 112 engines on hand and if you can fit a pulley on the regulator side of the engines so as to enable us to run two machines (2's): We want one for Dunbury.

Can you arrange to supply us with a cast iron foundation cap for our various engines and if so on what terms? We would like to use these caps with all our engines and would prefer to get them from you.

Yours truly

Samuel Insull

Private Secretary

May 22/3

W.D. Rich Esq.,  
City Hotel,  
Sunderbury.

Dear Sir: I have favor of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst.  
cannot to hand this morning by  
Mr. Story. I enclose you herewith  
new drawings for the station at  
Sunderbury - we have lengthened the  
building and have dispensed with  
the meter room and propose using  
the office both for office and meter  
room. Instead of putting in two  
separate boilers Mr. Edison thinks  
that a fifty horse power double  
flue boiler will be quite sufficient.  
He also considers it quite unnecessary  
to put two engines in and will adhere  
to his original idea of installing one  
9 1/2 x 12 engine. He does not think  
your method of disposing of the  
exhaust a desirable one and proposes  
to use a muffler.  
Will you please let me know as  
near as you can what extra cost  
there will be, if any, by allowing  
the size of the building in consequence  
of your being compelled to raise foundations

W.D.R.

May 22/3

I will send you detailed plan showing  
 steam pipe and connections by tomorrow  
 mail; there is not time for it to be  
 drawn before mail closes tonight.

We think the enclosed plan is  
 a great improvement on the old one  
 as it leaves a way to take coal  
 into the back of the building and  
 thus avoids passing through the  
 engine room which would be very  
 undesirable, owing to the dust.

Yours truly

Saml Insutt

Private Secretary

May 23/ 3

Cyprus W. Field Esq.,  
1145 Broadway,  
City

Dear Sir:

I learn that a concern called  
the Brush-Sworn Co. are bidding to wire  
your building. These people have never  
had any experience in wiring and have not  
a single installation in the country.  
What they would do would be utterly  
worthless. Mr. Stanington who presents  
this letter is one of the firm of Bergmann  
& Co. who have done a large amount  
of work for our Co., which has been  
perfectly satisfactory to our Company  
and the Board of Fire Underwriters.  
They have wired over nine hundred  
buildings in New York alone, of which  
over 500 are using the light.  
Yours truly

Wm. A. Gilman

May 28/3

Mayor Low  
City Hall  
Brooklyn

Friend Low. I hear from my Inspectors that the installation the United States Electric Light Co are putting on the bridge is being carried out in a very bad manner. It is possible you may have a panic on the bridge from the lights going out at night when it is crowded. It would be well to look into the matter. The expert of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, or some one familiar with the business should inspect it compell them to make it safe.

Yours truly

Wm. C. C. Jones

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May 23<sup>d</sup> 3

Frederick and Annelle

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Heavenly Providence  
 have on thy part.

Humor & grace

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# Scoutmen

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Hen. Thos. Ad.

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Orbitalia clunensis for 1883

Tomorrow if possible and arrange

provided Eamon's <sup>signature</sup> ~~signature~~ with the

Tomorrow if possible and oblige

Yours truly

Wm. Garrison

P. J. Grand and Dr. Haller's findings in  
North form of Indiana and Ohio.

P.D. we have of assisted in various

Yours truly

James Smith

May 28<sup>th</sup> 3

O B Shaw

Churilla

Friend

Let me mailed last night  
 please give direction to have  
 sent on to you not sufficient  
 importance to write details.  
 I hope you Cincinnati  
 address

J Russell

Sept-

May 28<sup>th</sup> 3

W. P. Russell

St George Hotel

Cincinnati Indiana

Please have lost one study  
 five opposite station at St George  
 railroad with give me a  
 Edison

Be still

May 23

The Rt Hon G. J. Lubbock MP.

House of Commons

London SW.

Sir

I notice in the Parliamentary Report in the London Daily News May 18<sup>th</sup> that some discussion took place in the House of Commons with reference to my system of electric lighting

I write to thank you for what you said in my behalf in reply to Lord Randolph Churchill's remarks reflecting on myself

Respectfully


 Thomas A. Edison.



FROM

THOMAS A. EDISON,

NO. 6 FIFTH AVENUE

New York

TO

EDWARD H. JOHNSON,

LONDON, ENGLAND.

My Dear Johnson, I noticed in the  
 Daily News of May 28 that  
 Lord Randolph Churchill character-  
 ized T.A.E. as a "yanker  
 adventurer" and also that  
 Mr. Max Lafore replied satiriz-  
 ing what the noble Lord said.  
 I suggested to Edison that  
 he should write to Mr. Max La-  
 fore and I enclose you copy  
 of the letter from Edison as sent  
 him by this mail.

Yours truly,

Samuel Insull  
 Private Secy

May 20/3

Governor Howard  
Room 24, Butler Exchange  
Providence R.I.

My Dear Sir:

Referring to the paragraph in your letter to our Editor of this date in reference to telephones, I would say that the device Major Eaton spoke to you about is for the purpose of enabling a subscriber to intimate to the Central Exchange the person he wishes to talk to without exchanging any conversation whatever with the people in the Exchange. By simply turning a switch a subscriber throws his "drop" in the Telephone Exchange and at the same time exposes the number of the subscriber he wishes to speak to. If you care to look into the matter and will write to the inventor of the device (which is very small and cheap) Mr. J. P. Mackenzie, General Fire Alarm Co. 2 1/2 Barclay St. New York he will doubtless give you all the information on the subject you may desire.

Yours truly

Samuel Joseph  
Providence, R.I.

MAY 24 1893

LONDON ENGLAND

May 24/93  
 My Dear Johnson: Enclosed please find  
 copy of letter from Messrs. Dreydel  
 & Co of Stockholm. My telegram  
 "Have called Dreydel Stockholm see you,  
 letter arrange if good men otherwise  
 delay loses business - Will quote  
 low prices." Gouraud's delay  
 "Shameful"; Sent you ~~letter~~ <sup>telegram</sup> refers to this matter; the delay  
 of Gouraud in dealing with this  
 business seems to me "Shameful"  
 and were it not for the fact that  
 you have been communicating with  
 us as to "Barley" taking hold of it  
 I think I should have established  
 relations with Messrs. Dreydel & Co  
 direct, after satisfying myself  
 through Drexel Morgan & Co. that  
 they are people of responsibility.  
 I think that this matter should be done  
 promptly and hope that ere you receive  
 this you will have done something  
 to achieve this object.  
 Yours truly

Copy of Richards  
Liverpool

May 23/5

Messrs Chas Dreydel & Co.,  
Stockholm,  
Sweden.

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 30th inst. with relation to electric lighting in Sweden. I have telegraphed you as follows:

"See my American agent Johnson, Royal Hotel London. He will settle things quickly. Take copy letter thirtieth," and hope that you have already placed yourself in communication with my representative Mr E.H. Johnson of the Royal Hotel, Blackfriars, London E.C. I very much regret that you should have met with such obstacles in your endeavor to become interested in my system of electric lighting in Sweden. I am however sure that you will not experience any such trouble in your transactions with Mr Johnson, who is on a visit to London from this country as my personal representative. I have sent Mr Johnson a copy of your letter and have asked him to do whatever is necessary in the premises. If you want

Wm. R. Adams  
Liverpool

May 29/3

2 C. H. Co

to suit  
machinery shipped from me I can arrange  
to do it immediately on receipt of instructions  
from Mr. Johnson and will see that there  
is no such delay from this side as has  
taken place in London.

Yours truly

May 28<sup>th</sup> 93

C. H. Rogers Esq  
Room 19 18 Mills Building  
City.

Dear Sir: I think that something  
should be done immediately with  
reference to the men who have  
been employed at Menlo Park.  
The Engineer who is a very reliable  
man and understands his business  
thoroughly will in all probability  
leave <sup>very soon</sup> this week unless something  
is done with relation to retaining  
him for the new Railroad Company.  
I also think that you should come  
to some decision as to whether you  
require Mr. Hughes' services, otherwise  
he will in all probability take up  
some other work in connection with  
my business.

Yours truly

May 29/93

J. M. Taylor Esq  
Auditor Golden Stock Thieft Co  
195 Broadway  
City

My dear Sir:

This will introduce to you  
Mr Rogers who is acting for N. Hammonden  
Secretary to General Diego, Ex. President  
of Mexico. Mr Rogers is going to  
Mexico in connection with some electrical  
enterprises of mine and I shall esteem  
it a great favor if you will place him  
in the way of examining the technical  
part of the Golden Stock business.

Yours truly

J. M. Taylor Esq.  
195 Broadway  
City

Dear Sir: All you desire  
to me I have to do  
of the firm you wish  
to see, leaving only  
what I can do by the  
way of business  
Sincerely,  
J. M. Taylor

May 29/93

May 23/3

Mr J Chicker Esq  
 Civil Engr  
 Am Dist Tel Co.  
 C. T.

My Dear Sir: This will introduce to you  
 Mr Rogers who is acting for Mr Hannum in  
 Secretary to General Diaz, Ex President  
 of Mexico - Mr Rogers is going to  
 Mexico in connection with some  
 electrical enterprise of mine and I  
 shall esteem it a great favor if  
 you will place him in the way of  
 examining the technical part of the  
 Am District Telegraph business.  
 Yours truly



May 27/3

Governor Howard  
Room 224 Luther Gulick  
Providence R.I.

Dear Governor ~~Howard~~:

In reply to your  
favor of yesterday date I would  
state that an ordinary lightning  
rod is a very good thing provided  
always that it makes perfect con-  
tact with the earth.

If you consult our Telephone Cops  
Superintendent I think he can  
explain the whole matter to you.

I have asked Mr. Insull  
to reply to your enquiry about  
the telephone call as he is  
familiar with the business.

Yours truly

May 28/3

W. A. Anderson Esq  
166 Broadway  
New York

Dear Sir: I shall be glad if you  
can write me a letter stating  
that there is no recorded instance  
within the knowledge of the American  
Board of Fire Underwriters where a  
fire has been caused by the Edison  
Electric Light System.  
I shall be glad to know  
if I can make use of such a  
letter in our catalogue or  
pamphlets that we may use  
your truly

Yours truly  
J. E. Smith

29<sup>th</sup> May 8

My Dear Shaw

Yours of 20<sup>th</sup> inst  
to hand.

I have today sent to  
Williamport copies of letters  
received from our Agents  
as to Maria Hank. I will  
send the rest as they come  
along. I do not send them  
to you to Conn. as I thought  
you would not care to read  
them until you got home.

How can we hurry  
up the Chamokin people  
the Embury orders have  
all been issued & I think  
the work will go ahead  
for 8 d. with hurry at  
Chamokin.

Yours very truly  
Saml. Wells

24<sup>th</sup> May 3

W. L. Garrison Esq  
 137 Federal Street  
 Boston  
 Mass

Dear Sir,  
 Your favour of 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 & 24<sup>th</sup> at hand.

We can wire the  
 Houses your request & I  
 will take an estimate  
 prepared tomorrow. Today  
 being a holiday we may  
 however have to run  
 pole lines up High Street  
 Mr. Lanson says you can  
 without fear undertake  
 to light up by 15<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
 I think there is no doubt  
 but what you will be  
 able to do so long before  
 this

I am daily expecting  
 the indetermination of

The Conductors & shall  
 then sent on required  
 estimate. Meantime no  
 time is being lost we  
 are making arrangements  
 for our material for the  
 work which when once  
 started will be done  
 quickly.

Kind you were here  
 we have made arrange-  
 ment so that our own  
 men will put up the  
 Building & all other  
 hard work & the help  
 of this work will  
 also attend to the  
 erection of Boilers  
 Steam Engines &c. This  
 will greatly expedite the  
 work.

Yours truly  
 James D. Sullivan  
 General Agent

27 May 83

Messrs. R. & R.  
CincinnatiDear Sirs, Enclosed please  
find two Bunds of  
Hemp for Cincinnati  
Station.I am awaiting  
your advice as to  
whether the change of  
you will increase the  
cost of the shipping  
You also are not  
convinced in your cost  
of shipping.Yours very truly  
Jas. D. Lewis  
Jas. D. Lewis

May 27th 3

Wm. R. Weston Esq.  
 Chesham, Bucks.  
 Warrington, W. I.

Dear Sir: Referring to your note of the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. I do not think it appropriate that the Corp<sup>y</sup> should undertake the manufacture of webbs. I think it is better that they should stick to their own particular line - viz: the manufacture of hanks and leave the preparation to take care of the webbs.

Yours truly  
 James Threlby

May 27th

Wm. R. Weston Esq.  
 Chesham, Bucks.  
 W. I. Redden, Reading  
 Warrington, W. I.

Dear Sir: Referring to your note of the 27<sup>th</sup> I think you had better see if with the latest machine you are doing your cottons for England. I do not think you are to a price that will suit them. I think that if you were to put on smaller machines and run them by left, it would be much cheaper than putting in Central Station machines.

Yours truly  
 James Threlby

May 22/ '83

J. New Bg  
Ontario Paper Railway Co.  
C. Murray Bg  
Attchburg - Pa.

My dear Shaw:

I have just seen your letter of 29<sup>th</sup> inst. to Eaton; my only comment is "bully for you". Will it be necessary for me to go to Danville to attend the meeting there on Tuesday night in Edison's interests? If you say so I will be on hand. Your which case do not forget to provide the widow.

I have today sent revised plan to our Supt. McKich at Sunbury. We propose putting in two (2) twenty five (25) horse power boilers, but still adhere to the intention of only putting one engine, which however leaves so much margin that there need not be the slightest danger of a break down. Please try and arrange for us to handle the whole of this business ourselves as early as we are getting in better position to do so well and quickly which is of the greatest importance to all of us.



May 21/82

Dear Bliss Esq.  
 Western Edison Light Co.,  
 57 & 59 LaSalle Ave.,  
 Chicago Ill

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor  
 of the 22<sup>nd</sup> and am obliged to you for  
 the information contained therein as to  
 Maxine light plants.

I cannot understand how it is that you  
 have so much trouble with these people  
 in the West whilst here in the East,  
 right at their head quarters they cause  
 us little or no concern. I shall hope  
 to see you at an early date in reference  
 to village plants.

When do you think you will be here?  
 Yours truly

May 24 3

Oliver J. Keller Esq.,  
Lehigh University,  
South Bethlehem, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 21st I would state that it is the intention of the Edison Electric Light Co., or myself, to start a school of Electrical Engineering in the event of our being unable to get some scholarly Institute to take the matter up. I think the Cooper Institute of this City will however start a Department in connection with this course of study which will save us the trouble of doing so ourselves. I would suggest that you write them on the subject.

Yours truly

Oliver J. Keller

May 25<sup>th</sup>

W. H. Rich,

City &amp; State University

when will I get Estimate  
on Russian building with  
and fuel, have everything so  
proceeding at University  
land house

7<sup>th</sup>

May 20/33

J. Shaw Esq  
Williamsport Pa.

Dear Sir: As requested in your favor  
of 24th inst. I have this day sent to Mr  
Bright of Danville, ground plan of the  
Electric Light Station and have given  
him information with reference thereto.  
I hope however that you will be able  
to arrange for us to do all this work  
as our Supt. Mr Rich takes charge  
of it and does the mechanical part  
of the work at the same time.

Yours truly

Saml Ewell

P.S.

You cannot put up any such job in our  
making a dicker with a notary.  
I will take the precaution to see  
that my notary does the  
protesting and "don't you forget it!"

May 20/3

Right Hon. Esq. Read  
 Thos. Mann & Co.  
 Danville, Va.

I have been requested by Mr. How to send you the enclosed ground plan of the proposed Central Station at Danville. The height of the building will be about 15 ft. to the eaves; the building will be of wood painted in two colors and the office and meter room ciled and finished off in two different woods; the floor of the engine room a dynamo room will in all probability be concrete. I enclose as detailed plan of the building itself as our Superintendent of Construction only requires to use a ground plan to work by.

Yours truly,

Saml. Insull

Private Secretary

May 25 / 3

Wm Anderson Esq  
 #166 Broadway  
 City

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of  
 yesterdays date and am sorry that you  
 cannot give me the letter I want but  
 under the circumstances explained by you  
 I see it is quite impossible -  
 I agree with you that the rule you  
 refer to ought to be rescinded as it  
 is natural that we should like to  
 have a little encouragement in the  
 shape of a letter endorsing what we  
 have done towards preventing fire in  
 connection with electric light appar-  
 atus.

Yours Truly  
 Thos. A. Edison  
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May 20<sup>th</sup> 3

Yb. Sims Esq, Capt.  
 Huntington, Simsbury,  
 Providence R.I.

Dear Sir:

Yours of yesterday to hand.  
 We require a  $9\frac{1}{2} \times 12$  with a driving  
 pulley (on each side) of the standard  
 size ( $47 \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ ).

Please let me know when  
 you can ship this ~~engine~~ and I  
 will give you exact shipping directions.  
 Can you ship from Providence  
 to Sunbury Pa. cheaper direct  
 than by shipping to us here and  
 our sending on from here to  
 Sunbury.

Business looks as if we shall  
 want a good many  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 10$  and  
 $12\frac{1}{2} \times 13$  Engines.

I should like to have a few  
 moments talk with you and tell  
 you what we are doing and find  
 out what you are doing.  
 When will you be in New York.

Sincerely

Sam. Insull

P. C. Clark Esq., Pres.  
Edison Electric Illum. Cos.  
Lawrence  
Mass.

May 25/93

Dear Sir, I have your letter of  
yesterday's date and in reply  
beg to state that you have left  
out the cost of excavating & filling  
and paving which you will find  
at the bottom of the statement of  
details of estimate for Conductors.  
Will you please let me know whether  
the streets are macadamized, Cobble  
stone or granite block pavement.  
You will notice on the form of Contract  
I sent you that I asked for a  
payment of 25% down on the giving  
of the order, 50% when pressure  
is on the mains and 75% when the  
pressure has been on thirty days.  
You say nothing in your letter about  
the first payment; when will this be  
made? You propose to complete  
the whole Contract in a few days  
it might wait till then.

Yours truly  
Thos A. Edison



May 26/3

Messrs Harris & Robinson  
Winter Hotel  
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Sirs:

Mr J. B. Scollittle of Bridgeport  
Conn. called here to see me yesterday  
with reference to starting  
a Central Station in that City.  
Mr Scollittle is a prominent telephone  
man and I think would enter  
into some arrangement with you  
for working up a company there.  
I would suggest that you see  
him with relation to the matter  
at an early date, but it would  
be well to make an appointment  
first as he is very often absent  
from home.

Your letter of yesterday date took  
Edison same to hand this morning.  
I send you by this mail the statement  
of profits you ask for and also some  
copies of the pamphlet on the Edison  
light - Mr Edison will reply to  
your enquiries tomorrow or Monday  
next week. Yours truly  
above Mr Edison  
has stated already to you in the  
J. B. Scollittle

May 26/3

Wm. Harris & Robinson  
 United States Hotel  
 Hartford Conn.

Dear Sirs:

In replying to your letter  
 of the 20th I beg to state that it  
 would not pay to get power  
 $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles distant from where  
 it is required; a steam engine  
 would be cheaper.

Yours truly

Wm. A. Robinson

Charles Brown Esq  
Western Electric Mfg Co  
62 South Church St  
City N

May 26/3

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. and in reply beg to state that the terms we make with promoters of Companies formed for lighting of insall towns are as follows:- Our parent Company requires 25% (20% in stock and 5% in cash) of the Capital Stock of each local Compy formed, for the right of using our patents and they pay their Agents for forming the Company 15% of the amount of stock and cash which they receive from the local Company. In a town of 10,000 inhabitants the plant would cost you \$30,000 to \$35,000. At the same time that the Company signs the contract giving the license Mr Edison stands ready to sign a contract undertaking to put the plant up for a given sum so coherent people go ahead they know exactly what their expenses are going to be. If you could give

May 26/3  
me a call I could explain this  
matter to you in a few minutes  
and give you such information  
as to enable you to discuss  
the matter intelligently  
Yours truly

Samuel Insull  
Private Secretary

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May 26 / 3

Post Administration Bg  
+ 1943 North 12th St  
Williams, Pa

Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 26th inst. I do not think that you have got any substance that will stop migration. Yours truly

Wm. A. Davis

May 26 / 3

Lawrence Howard  
Reno, Nev 897  
Butler, Ridgway P.O.  
Pennsylvania

Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 26th; the letter wants you paper to mail. Certainly facilitate the thing from Ridgway & send you truly

Wm. A. Davis

May 26<sup>th</sup> 3

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Mr O. E. Michalek  
Franklin, Tenn  
Mississippi, A

Dear Sir: In reply to yours  
du 25<sup>th</sup> I would state  
that I have not yet  
the University of Mississippi  
in supply you with the  
requisite you require.  
I have written him asking  
in letter and asking him to  
communicate with you.  
Yours truly

Thos. A. Brown  
J.

May 26<sup>th</sup> 3

Col. Henry Boggs  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Missouri, A

Dear Sir: In reply to  
your favor of the 26<sup>th</sup>  
and am much obliged  
for the information you  
have given.  
I will look into the  
matter of making  
and write you later.  
Yours truly

Thos. A. Brown  
J.

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May 28th 3

H. H. Douty Esq., Presd!  
Edison, Illumig Co.,  
Shamokin, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th inst. and am extremely disappointed to read what you state with reference to the delay in the starting of the work for the Central Station.

I would call your attention to the fact that the contract with me binds you to do the work at such times as not to interfere with, or delay my part of the construction and in case of the failure on the part of your Company so to do, I have the right to call on your Company to reimburse me for extra expense that I may be put to in consequence thereof.

The delay on the part of your Company will very seriously inconvenience me; my orders have been issued for the material to be used at Shamokin and in consequence of said delay I am compelled to carry this material at least a month longer than I otherwise should have done.

I must urge upon you the necessity of hurrying up your part of the

H. S. W. H. 2.

May 28/3

the  
work. I have my men in Sumbury  
and wish them to attend to the  
Shamokin plant at the same time.

Yours truly

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Thomas C. Carson



May 29<sup>th</sup>

Basford  
42 Southamington Building  
London  
File  
Edison

E. 3

J. J. J. J.

May 29<sup>th</sup> 3

Mr. K. L. City Hall

London

If you have permission and  
can have building without  
retarding work please come  
on immediately regarding  
Brexiton -  
Madame for London  
will not know for about  
a week

James P. Smith

May 23/31

Brimington & Tyne Co.  
Providence  
R.I.

Dear Sirs:

Will you please advise us as to the state of our orders for Engines? I think it would be well if you were to write us very brief or so telling us what Engines you are turning out and then you have to hand so as to guide us in taking Contracts in which your Engines form a part.

Yours truly

Samuel Everett

Sirs

I hear you are coming on this week. You must come right here & go home with me. I have new "Designs" which you must know up an acquaintance with  
Sammy

W. E. Clarke Esq, Pres<sup>t</sup>  
 Edison Electric Illuminating Co  
 Lawrence, Mass

May 19<sup>th</sup> 3

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 25<sup>th</sup> came to hand this morning. In the details of the estimate for conductors originally sent you you will notice that there is at the bottom an estimate of the cost of excavating, refilling and paving for 9280 running feet. We could not include this estimate in that for the tubes as we did not know whether the street was macadamized or cobble stone pavement or granite block and that was the reason it was put at the bottom of the estimate for mains & feeders. I think you must have overlooked this as the figures you mention do not include this item but are made up as follows:-

Mains & Feeders to Jackson St (enclosed plan)	7952
Number 6 Feeder	
Total	1757.33
	\$ 9733.33

Yours truly

Phos. A. Edison

Letterbook, LB-017

This letterbook covers the period May 1883-January 1884. Most of the correspondence is by Edison. There is also correspondence by Samuel Insull. Most of Edison's letters are in the hand of Insull, acting as Edison's secretary. Almost all of the material concerns electric lighting in the United States and Europe. Much of this correspondence relates to business dealings between Edison companies in the United States and Europe, particularly the purchase, manufacture, and shipment of dynamos, engines, and other electrical equipment for light companies in the United Kingdom and France. Other letters concern the canvassing of central station districts and the competition with gas companies in the United States. Among the recipients are Armington & Sims, Charles Batchelor, the Edison Electric Light Company, the Edison Electric Light Company, Ltd., Harris & Robinson, Edward H. Johnson, and the Societe Electrique Edison. The cover is marked "1883." The spine is stamped "Edison Letters No. 10." The book contains 495 numbered pages and an index. Pages 354-495 are blank. Approximately 30 percent of the book has been filmed.

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J. A. Douglas Esq  
Lockport N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter to the Edison  
Electric Light Co. has been referred  
to me.

It was my intention  
to start a school of Electrical  
Engineering provided no one else  
took the matter up but I believe  
the Cooper Institute authorities  
are now interesting themselves with  
the same object in view which will  
save me the trouble of carrying  
out the project myself.

I should therefore advise you to  
write them on the subject -  
Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison  
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Mr Newman

This will introduce to you  
Mr Huntington of Baginman Co, who desire  
to do your wiring. Please understand that  
the wiring done by ATC always gives  
satisfaction they have wired over 1000  
places they thoroughly understand their  
business. Inspection of their work  
anywhere by yourself will show you  
they, they wired the Mills Bldg to Dakota  
apartment house, the wiring you find one  
wire by the 3000 ft Co who have no  
experience except in white etc.

Yours, E. E. Egan

May 31/ 3

Alonso Gordon  
Hunts Building  
Boston

Our department, Mr  
Red will call on you  
some time today -  
Please give him information  
as to when to see  
in Portland  
Paul Smith

William D. Allen  
 Secretary of the Board  
 18 1/2 St. James

Chas. Hall May 31 1853

Wilmington

My dear friend

I am sorry to hear from station  
 as far as the light is concerned  
 as the light is not off (12) as soon  
 as the light is put on they should  
 buy an additional piece of a piece  
 then they put in engine of boiler  
 for say 500 @ 300 lights but  
 over put in dynamo for 300  
 to run engine of it is found  
 sufficient necessary for a m  
 c. l. c. m. dynamo, 500 300  
 say 300 dynamo is sufficient for  
 400 or 500 lights

Wm. D. Allen  
 Secretary of the Board  
 18 1/2 St. James

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 Secretary of the Board  
 18 1/2 St. James

May 31 1853

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W. L. Garrison Esq  
P.O. Box 3627  
Boston, Mass

May 31/ 3

Dear Sir: Herewith I beg to enclose  
plan and estimate for the installation  
of Central Station Plant at Brockton,  
the latter amounting to \$31065<sup>00</sup>.  
I have marked with a red line the  
streets upon which poles will be  
used and if, at any time it is desired  
to extend the system so as to take  
in Ward and Franklin Streets, we  
can erect the wires within ten days  
after having received notice to that  
effect.

Yours truly

James, Esq

My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of your  
letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that  
the same has been forwarded to  
the proper authorities for their  
consideration. I am, Sir, very  
truly, your obedient servant,  
J. M. Smith

James

My dear Sir,

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of your  
letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that  
the same has been forwarded to  
the proper authorities for their  
consideration. I am, Sir, very  
truly, your obedient servant,  
J. M. Smith

James

My dear Sir,

June 1 / 3

Messrs Harris & Robinson  
 United States Hotel  
 Hartford Conn

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your favor of the 29<sup>th</sup> ulto. I do not understand what you refer to in the last part of your letter: will you please explain more fully - We do not issue any blank with reference to the canoes and estimate for the plant. If you are reasonably sure that the parties mean business however we will be glad to send you to Canoga the place and will let you know the result as soon after as possible

Yours truly

Thos. L. Edger

Miss Giddens  
 210 E. 12th St.  
 Hartford, Conn.

June 1, '3

Dear Sir:

Referring to  
 yours of the 22nd ult., I  
 have this day sent you  
 50 copies of the "Stream  
 Light Handbook" also one  
 more copy of "Question  
 Profile" -  
 Truly  
 Yours

I have only a few of the  
 "Question Profile" left  
 on hand - but will send  
 you more when I get  
 them again and all

Very truly,  
 Wm. H. H. H.  
 210 E. 12th St.  
 Hartford, Conn.

June 1, '3

Dear Sir:  
 I have this day sent you  
 50 copies of the "Stream  
 Light Handbook" also one  
 more copy of "Question  
 Profile" -  
 Truly  
 Yours

Wm. H. H. H.

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Oder  
Southampton  
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John T. Bailey Esq  
Societe Electrique Edison  
23 Avenue de l'Opera  
Paris - France

My dear Mr Bailey:

You may remember  
some time ago Mr Mason wrote you  
with reference to having the Italian  
patent law so fixed as to make the  
present patents long term patents on  
the list of the decision in the  
American Patent Office - Cannot you  
give this matter your attention and  
have it fixed up as early as possible.  
I have had the Canadian patent  
law fixed and the decision of the  
Customs Patent Office case was all  
decided in that country -  
You wrote Mr Edison that you would  
look into the Italian matter  
and he is very anxious that  
you should do so.

What we want is that a  
decision should be given in  
the Italian Patent Office declaring  
that the patents are issued

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for a long term and that the payments are simply on account and not that the payments enable one to get a revision or extension of the patents -

Mr. Edison is of the opinion that the Danish law also requires fixing; will you please find out and see what you can do in this connection -

This matter is of the greatest importance to us as, as soon as it is settled we shall commence suit here all along the line against our opponents which means undoubted reaction favorably to your people in Europe.

Yours truly  
J. H. P.

Ober  
Southampton  
June 1<sup>st</sup> 3

Chas Batchelor Esq  
Societe Electrique Edison  
33 Avenue de l'Opera  
Paris, France

My Dear Batchelor!

You may remember  
mean speaking about the necessity  
of the Station Patent Office declaring  
that the patents they issue were  
for a short term and that the pay-  
ments made on various patents  
were simply payments on account  
and not for the renewal of the  
short term patents.

We have this morning fixed all right  
in Canada; a Law has been  
passed there declaring that the  
patents are all issued for a long term  
and that the payments made do not  
mean that the patent is extended  
from the short term to the long term  
but are simply payments on account  
of long term patents.

The decision in the Edison Patent  
case fixes this matter so far  
as Austria is concerned and

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all we now require is that the Italian Patent Office should render a similar decision. Bailey promised to try and get the matter fixed. I have written today to hurry him up. Can you possibly render any assistance?

If the Italian Patent law was fixed on the decision of the Italian Patent Office Guinn so as to <sup>make</sup> ~~make~~ the case I think we should commence suit here against all our opponents immediately.

Edison's impression is that the Danish law also requires fixing in a similar manner but he is not quite sure of this.

Very truly yours

Wm. L. G. Smith  
+  
Thos. H. H.



W. H. Allen Esq.  
 "120 Haverley Place  
 City

June 2/3

My Dear Sir: Referring to your favor of  
 the 30<sup>th</sup> ult. Mr. Edison would be  
 very pleased to see you here sometime  
 with reference to your taking up  
 an Agency for some Department of  
 our Electric Lighting business.  
 Mr. Edison is here almost every day

Yours truly

Samuel Insull  
 Private Secretary

Chas. A. Duprey Esq  
 "1107" Spruce St  
 Philada. Pa

June 27 3

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst  
 all my friends are in electric lighting  
 and do not think that I could get them  
 to take up the matter you refer to.

I think the best thing you can do is  
 to promote the Company yourself -

The Capitalists should have one half  
 of the business and you and myself  
 the other half on some arrangement to  
 be made between us -

Please let me hear your views on  
 the subject.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

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June 21 3

W. L. Garrison Esq  
137 Federal St.  
Boston, Mass

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of yesterday date and inclose you herewith duplicate form of contract signed by myself. The Contract is made out in blank and I shall be glad if you will please fill in either your name or the name of your local Brockton Company and have same executed and return me one of the copies. The Estimate that you have should be marked "Exhibit B" and attached to your copy of the Contract.

Mr. Russell is sojourning here that it is quite impossible for him to come on to settle the matter with you.

Orders will be given for the work forthwith and we shall push ahead and finish the Station with as little delay as possible.

It is immaterial to me which pump we use so that I will see that the Dean Pump is used and order from your Boston friend, provided their terms are as satisfactory as those we get in New York.

Yours truly  
Thos A Edison

May 28th.

W. J. Monnies, Esq.

Astor House, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to our recent conversations, I beg to say it is probable that I could get the Edison Ore Milling Company, Limited to contract to separate at Moisie, Canada, within three months after operations can be commenced, not less than ten thousand (10,000) tons of magnetic iron ore from the Moisie deposit belonging to you; the ore to be cleaned within one per cent of impurity. I think such a contract could be obtained from the Ore Milling Company at the following prices, namely:

If the sand bears 25% of magnetic iron, \$2.75 per ton

"	"	30	"	"	"	2.95	"	"
"	"	35	"	"	"	2.00	"	"
"	"	40	"	"	"	1.90	"	"
"	"	50	"	"	"	1.75	"	"

You would be required to deliver, in case such a contract was made, the sand at the separating shed, and the cleaned ore would be delivered to you from the same place. Another condition would be that you should furnish the ground and buildings, the whole of separating plant being furnished by us.

It is also probable that I could get the Ore Milling

Company to agree to put up the plant and produce with twenty five per cent and thirty thousand (30,000) tons of magnetic ore, cleaned within one per cent of impurity, in three months in each year for three consecutive years.

If you desire to avail yourself of the above offer of my services in obtaining either of such contracts for you, please notify me within thirty days after the receipt by you of this letter.

Very truly yours,

Wm. W. B. B.

June 3

My dear Mr. B.

Yours of the 28th

Dear Sir:

You will remember from  
Mr. E. M. who visited with  
me in your apartment.

He received some from me  
with a letter of introduction.

From Mr. M. who told them  
of your acquaintance with me.

Can do anything for him I shall  
take it a great  
pleasure.

Yours truly

Wm. W. B. B.

Wm. W. B. B.

June 3

My dear Mr. B.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your  
favor of the 1st will you  
please inform me where you  
prefer sending the  
photograph.

Yours truly

Wm. W. B. B.

Wm. W. B. B.

Messrs. Harris & Robinson  
 United States Hotel  
 Hartford Conn.

June 13

Dear Sirs: I am in receipt of your letter  
 of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. No canvas has ever been  
 made of Bridgeport and I do not remember  
 ever giving any estimate; I may have  
 given some idea as to what it would cost  
 to put the plant in there.

I shall be very glad to receive from you  
 whenever you get an opportunity to ~~write~~ <sup>obtain</sup>  
 them, letters endorsing our isolated work.  
 So far as the British Storage System is  
 concerned, the British people have been going to  
 bring this out for over six months past  
 and each time it is spoken about they say  
 "it will be ready in three weeks."  
 Our impression is that the whole thing is  
 a failure although of course it is pretty  
 difficult to judge until their "three weeks"  
 expire.

The various books you have asked  
 for have been sent to Hartford  
 with reference to Company at Bridge-  
 port our information is that the  
 charter obtained from the Legislature

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is controlled in the interests of the local gas company. Mr Doolittle, about whom I wrote to you, informed me of this, but says he can get around that matter. I would very much like you to communicate with him and see whether you cannot make some working arrangement.

Our licensees obtain the lamps at the same price as that paid by the Light Co. viz: 60¢ each. Customers have to pay for the wiring of their houses, in making the connection between the mains and burner. The lamps last, on an average, six hundred hours but of course the percentage of breakage is altogether governed by the number of lamps used and the hours of burning. In stating the life of a lamp we invariably state considerably under their actual life; we have a number of records where they have lasted for 1000 hours but in order to be safe we state the burning at 600.

I am very glad to receive from you all information you can supply me with and shall be happy to answer any questions you may put to me. We are right out



*J. A. A.*

It is almost impossible for us to send a man down to attend the meeting you refer to, we are so pressed with work here, and I don't know whom we could spare. However inform us as to the date of the meeting and we will see what can be done.

Yours truly

Phot. Chanson

June 2/3

Leak & Dies Exp. Bulb Light  
Western Edison Electric Light Co.  
512 53 Randolph Avenue  
Chicago, Ill

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of the 30th ult. and I am much obliged for the information contained therein. It is my strong impression that the Electric Rail Road Exhibition will be a failure as the gentlemen who have charge of it do not seem at all anxious to profit by own experience. I certainly think that you should insist on proper tests being made as to the relative merits of the various incandescent lights. When you are ready we will send Mr. Howell of the Lamp Factory with all apparatus; he thoroughly understands testing and my impression is that the Maxim people will be afraid to contest against us. I think you should do all you possibly can to dwarf the exhibit of the United States Company, by putting more lights in than they have. It would be a good thing for you to engage a boy and put him in the

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Exhibition to watch the Maxim Exhibit and to get a statement of breakages and extinctions during the whole exhibition.

The lighting of the Brooklyn Bridge by the United States Company is a hopeless failure. I am having a man take exact record of extinctions there and will send you copy of the results; they seem to be as incompetent to deal with the arc light as they are with incandescent lighting. They are going to take out all their wires, which have been laid down at enormous expense on the bridge, and re-wire the whole structure; they keep from eighteen to twenty men on the bridge every night to keep lamps going.

With reference to the Central Station business I am altogether too busy to go to Chicago just now; we have four Central Stations already being erected in different parts of the country and are negotiating for at least thirteen more. I think that you should come on here and see me about this business. I shall be very glad to take contracts for doing this work and am sure I can do it for less money than your Company

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can as I have men and organization  
specially for the Department of our  
business.

Let me know when you  
are coming *Yours truly*.

Thos. A. Hanson

June 3

Franklin McGinnis Esq,  
Lock Box 2673  
Williamsport, Pa.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor  
of the 1st inst. and in reply would beg  
to state that I see no reason why  
the plant at Sunbury should not be  
started by the date you name -  
4th July. We have gone as far  
ahead with the work as possible.  
Wood and machinery is ready -  
This has all been ordered and will  
be at Sunbury within a week.  
There will then be very little time  
lost in getting the whole plant  
started.

Yours truly

Phos. A. Edison

June 57  
 I have been thinking  
 about to see you as  
 soon as you have  
 time  
 A. A. Blair

June 57  
 John Muller a  
 Newtonian  
 You are rich with  
 it you have enjoyed  
 nothing but that  
 in the same way  
 A. A. Blair

June 9 3

And. Dean Esq,  
104 Grand St  
West

West

Dear Sir:

I have got  
A. L. Moore Esq  
Coryall Street  
N. Y.

When will send over the design copy you will understand  
it & may be ready when the last man is by the  
for Stewart answer man or the copy.

Wm. A. Wilson  
Jr

Yours truly

Wm. A. Wilson Jr

Will you please let me  
know the address of the River and the  
Catal Station and also the address of  
another Engineer who was discharged  
for being, someone to know one  
over the telephone.

June 5<sup>th</sup> 3

C. E. Roca Esq  
Edison Machine  
104 Gould St  
Cincy

Dear Sir: The following are the selling prices  
of dynamos quoted by me to Mr. Moore  
of the Isolated Co.:-

25 light machine	\$175.00
50	250.00
100	375.00
200	725.00
300	1075.00
400	1500.00

Please note the above and oblige  
Yours truly  
Thos. A Edison



June 5 / 3  
 W. Ainslie Esq  
 Charmingbury  
 Providence R.I.

Dear Sir: Will you please  
 let me have at your early  
 convenience full particulars  
 concerning the man you spoke  
 of Mr. Ellison about whom  
 some of our people  
 inquire of our Central  
 Station.

Very truly  
 Yours  
 David L. Russell

W. L. Harrison, Esq.,  
157 Federal St.,  
Boston, Mass.

June 9

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your  
favor of yesterday's date enclosing contract  
between the Edison Illuminating Co. of  
Brookton and myself, duly executed  
by you as Treasurer of the Company.  
I have also your cheque for \$7766<sup>25</sup> -  
being 25% of the amount of the  
contract payable on the signing of  
the agreement, and for which accept  
my thanks.  
My Supt. leaves for Brookton to  
start the work either tonight or  
tomorrow night -  
Yours truly

J. W. D. Edison

M. A. Dauty Esq, Presdt  
Edison Illuminating Co,  
Shawmut, Pa

June 7 3

Dear Sir:

I telegraphed you this morning as follows:-- "How about payment for Edison 'Eight Hundred and Two Dollars and Twenty Five Cents' (\$802.<sup>25</sup>) due on the 3<sup>rd</sup> - Answer."

If you refer to the contract with me dated 4<sup>th</sup> May you will find that your Company were to pay me \$802.<sup>25</sup> within thirty days of the signing of the agreement. The thirty days expired on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. and money was therefore due on Saturday but up to this writing I have heard nothing with reference to the matter from you.

The understanding outside the exact wording of the agreement was that the money should be paid at the latest within thirty days and as soon before that as possible. I therefore suggest that your Company forward me draft for the above amount forthwith -

Yours truly

Thomas A. Edison

Jan 27 3

A. H. Kenney Esq.  
Rockport  
Md.

Dear Sir: Referring to your letter of  
28<sup>th</sup> inst. it was originally my intention  
to establish a school of Electrical  
Engineering provided no one else  
had taken the matter up, but I believe  
the Cooper Institute authorities of this  
City are interesting themselves with  
the same object in view and I  
should advise you to write to them.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

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Messrs Bergmann & Co  
Mining Depts,  
292 Avenue B  
City

June 5 8

Dear Sirs: I have undertaken to have  
light running at Sunbury Pa, on  
the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and the only possible  
cause of delay will be your failure  
to get poles for the work there.  
I understand that nothing has  
been done so far in relation to  
this matter and I write this to  
remind you that poles don't grow  
right on the exact spot where  
they will be needed.  
Yours truly

I would also remind you that the  
Almighty has 't yet grown any  
trees which attain the necessary  
height and diameter within a week.

TAE

June 27 3

#2

Garner & Sons  
Franklin House

Providence R.I.

Probably want all Engines  
you can make. Be careful  
also to thing outside  
also: Look on most  
But engine building -  
There will have other  
timers for their ③  
Lancaster Laff Engines

for Lincoln and Howard  
Laff; there must be  
added before tenth  
July; one kind engine  
Proven will require me  
for Boston theatre.  
Want for my Central  
station were ten  
Lancaster Laff by Winter

# 3 111/101227

one or two weeks, after  
following within about  
two months; also nine  
c. 1-1/2 by ten nearly  
right off. Negotiating  
many other contracts  
additional. all the  
business regular in late  
business and will

be very heavy. I mean  
work right; will see  
you up and put in  
dynamic - later

Howard  
Chas. A. Egan  
S. A.

London 10th 10th 10th

London 10th 10th 10th

3 June 67  
Dart. Riv.

Case of Leads  
Merlan Williams  
Durham

Dear Sirs, We received of  
 this Mr Samuel Swatell  
 is authorized by me  
 to open an account  
 with you and my behavior  
 Yours truly

These reply to following  
 telegram from Thomas W.  
 Knight of Danbury -  
 "Hall's periodical publica-  
 tions are the best ever in-  
 stantly available  
 J. W."

Mr. George B. Brown  
29th Broadway City



Even that time,  
no great at  
Levy

June 6<sup>th</sup> 3

C. E. Thurnick Esq.  
Central Station  
Levy

June 6<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir:  
I have also  
depressed, stopped in my  
over the 2 of May 1863, but  
by freight to London; but  
one week's ride, that of  
construction.  
Yours truly

Yours truly

Mr. Deane the first  
construction, leaving Aug.  
the whenever there is a  
in your district to last  
out for our service and to  
be right in the spot to  
the that we blame is  
attached to me and also  
to see that money on  
and the necessary part  
the lower off.  
Yours truly

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Messrs. Harris & Robinson  
Room 5 Trust Co's Building  
Hartford Conn

June 5<sup>th</sup> 3

Dear Sirs: I am in receipt of your  
favor of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. - I would suggest  
that you request Mr. Jas. Graham  
to write to Mr. C. P. Taber (Mr.  
Wright having left for Europe)  
of Oxford Morgan Co. for their  
opinion as to our light.

I send you by Express 50 copies of  
our last bulletin N<sup>o</sup> 18 in which  
you will see endorsements of our  
light and reference to the cost of  
same from very large firms; it also  
contains a full list of our isolated  
plants.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison  
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June 5<sup>th</sup> 2

W. L. Garrison Esq  
137 Federal St  
Boston, Mass

My Dear Sir: I notice in your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. to Mr Edison that you state that since you cannot get permission to put the pole lines as proposed it is understood that a corresponding allowance will be made by Mr Edison on the amount of his demand.

Will you please take immediate steps to get the necessary permission as until it is obtained we cannot order any wire for overhead and although this would not delay our starting the station it would considerably delay our ~~starting~~ <sup>completing</sup> the work at Rockton and would add materially

to the expense to us if we are compelled to do it after the rest of the work is done there; the pole work should proceed simultaneously with the underground work.

Our Mr Rich, Sup of Constructn, has gone to Rockton tonight and will commence work there forthwith. We have ordered today most of our material for his use and

will push matters forward just as rapidly as possible.

J. M. Donough <sup>Esq.</sup>  
109 W. Houston St.  
City

June 6<sup>th</sup> 3

Dear Sir: In reply to your letter  
of 29<sup>th</sup> inst. I regret to state that  
I have no position which I  
can offer you and unless you  
can make arrangements to attend  
the classes in Electrical Engineering  
to be started at the Cooper In-  
stitute, I can suggest no way  
by which you can attain the  
desired standard -

Sincerely

Thos. A. Edison

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June 5 3

Chart Duprey Esq  
"4102 Spruce St.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir: Referring to yours of the 4<sup>th</sup>  
inst I still think that it is useless  
for me to try and get my friends to go  
into the enterprise we spoke about.  
They are all very deep in electric  
lighting and I should hardly care  
to ask them to go into a new  
enterprise just now.  
Yours truly

Thos. A Edison

June 6<sup>th</sup> 9  
 (Capt Penna J. D.  
 Sunbury Pa:-

Dear Sir: I have given instructions  
 within the last few days for a  
 great deal of material to be  
 shipped to H. D. Rich, my  
 Supt., for use in connection  
 with the construction of Electric  
 Light Central Station at  
 Sunbury.

Mr Rich will not be in  
 Sunbury for some days, mean-  
 while will goods be taken  
 good care of? Mr Rich will  
 settle freight bills immediately  
 on his arrival in Sunbury.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

June 6/3

Amos Gordon Esq

Albion Building

Boston

My dear Sir:

In answer to your  
favor of the 4th I regret  
very much to say that  
it will be quite impossible  
for me to go to Portland  
this morning next  
week. It is evident we  
have not enough time  
to do our work in, and  
must leave the pleasure  
to some future season.

Yours truly

Wm A. Edwards

Amos Gordon Esq  
Albion Building  
Boston

Dear Sir:

In answer to  
your letter of the 2nd June  
which we receive we  
a carbon which is the  
most useful conductor  
which we have at hand  
for the purpose.

Yours truly

Wm A. Edwards

City of Berlin  
Quebec

June 6/ 3

The Edison Electric Light Co.,  
22, Gatemau St.,  
London E.C.  
England

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 25<sup>th</sup> of May enclosing statement of account with myself.

The item that you reject of \$61.<sup>25</sup> has been paid by me; simply shipped the engine to you and acted as your Agent in the matter as a matter of courtesy to you; I get no profit whatever out of this work; in fact I am in expense in having my assistants attend to the details of same, for which I do not charge you.

I do not think it is at all just to me for you to refuse to bear the expense referred to on the plea that the account it belongs to has been closed. If the expenses were in connection with the engine that I had sold to you and made a profit on I should not



C. L. G.  
H. M.  
#2

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not complain, but considering the  
circumstances I think I have just  
cause for objecting to the course  
you have pursued.

As to the amount of £2.5.9  
charged me for shorts in Manchester  
lamps I would remind you that  
by my contract I can only sell  
lamps to you or as you may direct.  
I do not think that you should  
call on me to accept the charge  
without any explanation whatever  
and would again suggest that you  
should supply me with the details  
of the amount referred to.

My lamps are sold in New York  
and I cannot be responsible  
for anything of this character  
after the goods leave my hands.  
As to the other three amounts I  
can only reiterate what I have  
already said. I consider the amounts  
charged against me very exorbitant.

In the case of the armatures I am  
sure there should have been no repacking  
whatever as they were packed when they  
left New York and you refused to  
accept them before the goods arrived  
in

C. E. L. G. }  
 London.

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in London and were consequently well aware that they were my property and there could have been no reason whatever for opening the cases.

The charges on the sockets seem to me very exorbitant indeed and in fact the whole of this packing and shipping appears to me out of all proportion to the amount charged by me for similar work.

You state that the amounts you charge hardly cover your expenses in this connection and I cannot therefore do anything else but accept them but I must at the same time express my dissatisfaction at having to pay such an exorbitant sum for what appears to me, from experience here, very little work indeed.

I hope you will reconsider your letter of the 25th of May and send me an amended statement of account which will comply more closely with my ideas of what the charges ought to be.

Yours truly

Jan 6/3  
 Wm E. Green  
 Mendocino Co

I cannot possibly  
 send money today  
 but will do so  
 tomorrow

Yours  
 Wm E. Green

Est

Order No 30

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June 6<sup>th</sup> 3

Messrs. Arthur D. Daniel  
64 Nassau St  
City

Dear Sirs: Please make for me as  
soon as possible, an ordinary size  
thinner copying book lettered on  
the back as follows:-

Thos. A. Edison  
Construction Department  
No 1

also a thin copying book the same  
size as No 155 supplied to us, our  
order -

Thos. A. Edison  
Construction Department  
Superintendent Copying Book  
No 1

Have you got rubber dampening sheets -  
If so please supply me with two dozen  
each of the large and small size.  
Yours truly

June 6<sup>th</sup> 93

Messrs Arthur Bonnell  
#64 Nassau St.  
City

Dear Sirs:

I wish you would get me up a design for a cheque on the Germania Bank. I enclose you one of their cheques giving all the wording that I want but will leave the designing entirely to you.

I would very much like to have in the centre of the cheque, where the Revenue stamp ordinarily goes, an Edison lamp represented as burning and giving off rays of light. If you just take a lamp in your store your designer probably can do what I want.

I want this cheque gotten out as quickly as you possibly can —

Yours truly

June 8

June 15 2

Wm. Sweet & Co. Inc. 100  
Baltimore & Union St.  
30 Constant St.

Commercial Union Company  
37 Chambers Street  
City

Kindly

Dear Sir, send your  
remittance of \$100.00  
the date we have as  
to Mr. Savage with as  
much.

Please send to  
me at 1000 1st St. N. W.  
D. C. 8. Agent, the first of  
Sunday, June 11th, and the  
to my office at 15 7th St. N. W.  
New York City and other

Can you please  
send me my share of \$100.00  
the King's share of \$100.00  
which I have sent  
and received.

Yours truly  
Wm. A. Sweet  
R.

June 7<sup>th</sup> 3  
 Spencer Boston  
 Board Building  
 Boston (Mass)

Mr. Allen now with the payment  
 shows the device for the 1<sup>st</sup> of the  
 plant by the Massachusetts  
 one hundred dollars worth salary  
 and I'm fearful of what the  
 funds he gets what say you  
 answer quickly  
 79<sup>th</sup> Edson

Commission will be  
 paid that  
 Boston

Beaumont  
 I will send you the  
 Bureau of 1100 for service of  
 1100 by 1100 on the 1100

Yours truly  
 Geo. A. Edson  
 R

June 7<sup>th</sup> 3

January 3

Misses Harris & Robinson  
Room 5 Trust Co Building  
Hartford Conn.

Dr. Lins: Referring to your favor of the 5<sup>th</sup>  
16<sup>th</sup> it would be quite impossible for me  
to go up tomorrow to Hartford -  
I understand however that Mr Hartwigs  
is going and he will happily pack  
and can give you all the information  
you require.

Bernstein of Boston has nothing in  
the way of an electric light that is of a  
practicable character; Mr Hartwigs will  
be able to tell you all about this -  
we have had his lamps and tested them  
and know exactly what they will  
do. I do not think that he wants to  
see me. He tried to tell me an arc  
light at one time which was no  
use and I don't think he would  
offer me anything else -  
Yours truly

Thos. A Edison



June 1 3

Mr Edgar,

Teaching Dept  
Cincinnati  
McGurek St - Calif

Dear Sir: This will introduce Mr  
Buckley whom I want put in  
the Teaching Dept. as a learner.  
I will speak to you about  
him next time I see you.  
Sincerely,  
Thos. A. Edison

New York  
June 7<sup>th</sup> 1883

WILCOX & WILCOX CO.,

22 Portland Street, New York.

properly dated June 6<sup>th</sup>/83 (or to 7<sup>th</sup>)  
to be set in one battery  
and subject to special agreement between  
us

Electric  
Engineering Co. of Brooklyn  
Pa.

115 (to be set in one battery as ordered).

immediately  
Ship to W.D. Rich, Sup't of  
Construction; Brooklyn, Mass.

Signed

Thomas Edison

New York  
June 7<sup>th</sup> 3

June 6<sup>th</sup> 83 p. 51  
to be set in one battery,  
and subject to special agreement  
between us

Electric Illuminating Co. of Sunbury  
Pa

115 lbs. (10 lbs. extra for wire ordered).

immediately  
- Ship to W.D. Rich, Supt. of  
Construction, Sunbury Pa.

Thor Edison

→ ORDER ←

To

New York  
June 6<sup>th</sup> 1889

1889

Of

THE BARBOCK & WILCOX CO.,

30 Cortlandt Street, New York.

Gentlemen:

I hereby accept your proposition dated June 6<sup>th</sup> for two 75  
cell No. 100000 & 100000 to be set in one battery  
and subject to special agreement between  
us.

Name required in front <sup>Barney</sup> Edison Illuminating Co. of New York  
Description of unit to be used <sup>See</sup>  
Rating Value is flow at 115 lbs. pressure (90 lbs. unless otherwise ordered).  
How to be delivered <sup>immediately</sup>  
Shipping directions <sup>Ship to W.D. Rich, Capt of</sup>  
Construction, <sup>Shawmut, Pa.</sup>

Signed,

Thos. Edison

Myers Babcock & Coileys  
30 Portland St.,  
City

June 8<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sirs: I enclose you herewith  
signed formal orders for barbers  
for Dumbury, Shamokin & Brockton  
also cheque for 25% of cash of  
same (17427 <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) receipt of which  
please acknowledge. -  
Will you please send today to  
John Buller, Shamokin Pa. work-  
ing blue prints of two 73 horse-  
power barbers sh in one battery;  
they want them for use in connection  
with the building when setting  
the barbers there and I would  
prefer not sending my office  
copies away.

Yours faithfully  
Thos. A Edison  
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June 3

Have returned

from the field

with the same

British lamp for the

first, it is remarkable how

fast requires fifty times more

oil than a modern lamp for

as much. It is also very

economical and a most

valuable -

June 3

Back to the

Apex of the

British

Have returned for

a little while -

with the same

British lamp for the

first, it is remarkable how

fast requires fifty times more

oil than a modern lamp for

as much. It is also very

economical and a most

valuable -

G. L. Lins Esq,  
576 High St.,  
Providence R.I.

June 7<sup>th</sup> 83

Dear Sir: I have your letter of  
yesterday's date and note what  
you say about engines you have  
on hand.

My great concern is that you  
should not make contracts  
which will interfere with our  
getting engines; our business  
promises to be very large indeed  
as does also that of the Insulated  
Company and in making our  
contracts we assume that we can  
get engines from you promptly  
and unless you take some large  
outside contracts I feel certain  
you will be able to do what we  
require.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

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L. W. Searell Esq,  
1410 Nassau St  
City

June 7<sup>th</sup> 3

Dear Sir: Will you please com-  
municate with Mr. Thos. Puckas  
33 Avenue de l'Opera, Paris  
with relation to the German  
Phonograph royalty.  
Yours truly

Phos. G. Edison



June 7<sup>th</sup> 93W. St. Painter Esq.,  
Washington  
D.C.

My dear Painter: I have been very  
sick and quite overlooked sending  
you the blanks for contracts.  
I send you three copies of the  
Promoters contract and three of  
contract for local companies.

I showed Ederon the play bill  
as requested.

Yours truly

Saml Insull

June 7<sup>th</sup> 3

J. L. Perrock Esq.  
 Lancaster  
 Pa.:-

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your  
 favor of the 4<sup>th</sup> and in reply  
 would beg to state that the  
 American Bell Telephone Company  
 own a telephone of mine which  
 can be heard in a boiler yard or  
 any where else where there is a  
 great noise -  
 For some reason or another  
 they refuse to use them.  
 Yours truly

Thos. A Edison

Spencer Borden Esq.

Menals Building

Boston Mass

June 7<sup>th</sup> 3

Dear Sir: I have your letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. and in reply would beg to state that I now have a canvasser who can make a perfect canvas in two days by an entirely novel process. I am going to attend to this canvassing business myself and have my own men do it so for the future do not trouble about starting new canvasses without notifying me of what there is to do and I will arrange for my men to do the work.

There is no trouble about heating wax in the shoe business; we can do it to perfection.

We have a maker now, the first size which will run from one to four sewing machines - probably run about two leather sewing machines; the cost in large lots will be about \$35<sup>00</sup>; the local Company will rent them for say \$1<sup>25</sup> per month and charge for current on the meter. We will have another size ready -  $\frac{3}{4}$  h.p. - in about six weeks.

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If enough power can be sold at  
Haverhill during the day there is  
no reason whatever why we  
should not run; all I object  
to is running in a place where  
there is no money; if we can  
make money I am prepared  
to run at any time.  
Sincerely,  
Phos. A. Edison

June 8<sup>th</sup> 3

Paul D. Dyer Esq,  
 Chambers Central Hotel  
 Utica, N.Y.

Dear Sir: I have your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst.  
 Mr Edison says that you must finish  
 Utica according to his instructions before  
 you leave there; of course you must  
 consult Mr A. S. Johnson <sup>personally</sup> about the  
 districts selected by the Company but  
 it is Mr Edison's intention to decide on the  
 exact district after he gets your canvas.  
 He says the local Company cannot pre-  
 tend to do so as they know nothing of  
 our business. If you stick to Mr  
 Edison's directions minutely in every town  
 you come to you will come out solid.  
 The trouble has always been that the anonymous  
 districts have taken no notice of what he told  
 them. Notify me how soon you can  
 go to Erie. Have you taken in a district  
 which you think would conform to Mr  
 Edison's ideas. I have not ordered the  
 forms for you as I desire that you  
 should have some experience at the business  
 before deciding on a different form.  
 When you think you have got far enough to  
 be able to know exactly what you want

W.A.D.

June 5

I will order the fowls -

After you have done the places which I gave you a list of before you started, you have got to go to Reno, Pa. where you will see Mr. McGurgeson, and to Cantonville Md, where you will see Mr. J. A. Carey - As these two towns are in Mr. Clark's territory please consult him about them when you see him in Erie -

After you have got through with these you will have to go to Moravia, N.Y. where you will see Mr. Parker -

I forgot to take a list of the towns I gave you - Please send me by return a list of same -  
Yours truly

Phy. A  
Samuel J. Gould

June 8<sup>th</sup> 3

Wm. L. Lumsay Esq.  
Killean Iron Works,  
Baltimore Md.

Dear Sir: Will you please send me  
blue prints of the different sizes of  
boilers made by you with all  
information in connection therewith.  
I want your very bottom prices.  
I wish to figure on the relative  
prices heating and grates surface &c  
as compared with the Babcock &  
Wilcox boiler -  
I am ordering about one boiler  
each week now.  
Yours truly

James

H. B. Richards Esq.  
Director of the Mint  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: Will you do me the  
very great favor of sending me  
a copy of your last special  
report and very much oblige  
Yours respectfully



June 9<sup>th</sup> 3Geo. W. Phillips Esq  
New York

My Sir

Could you arrange  
 so as to have the daily train  
 Newell and Baltimore to  
 leave New York for New Haven on  
 the early paper train and  
 on Sunday and Monday morning  
 the New York and New Haven  
 and leave by doing so you will  
 greatly oblige

Yours truly  
 John S. Phelps

1839

of  
 New York

June 9<sup>th</sup> 3

Being in Virginia  
 I am unable to  
 answer

June 11<sup>th</sup>

The American House Emigrant  
 111 E. Humboldt Street  
 City

Dear Sir,

Referring to your  
 favor of the 8<sup>th</sup> we agree to  
 purchase the 1 on only slightly altered  
 the wife and transfer you to back  
 them by mail to us as we may need  
 want them only a few months and  
 will order them from some dealer.

Yours truly  
 Geo. A. Brown  
 R.

June 11<sup>th</sup> 3

Geo. A. Brown  
 House Rent

R. J.

Do not forget appointments  
 with Saml. Lloyd Davis about  
 freight

25<sup>th</sup> Dec.

June 13  
500 St. St. St.

51553 Market Ave. Chicago

Albertine is otherwise in, Borden  
favorable to us but not finally  
settled on, what. We will  
write to justify, if well is  
possible otherwise.  
J. A. C. Borden

June 13  
The American Journal of Gas Lighting  
+ L. 2. June 1884, N. Y. City

Will you please send to this  
address a full catalogue of all books relative to  
gas illumination

and oblige if possible.

Saml. Insull  
Private Secretary

June 13/3  
 Paul & D. you  
 from outside with  
 when my  
 they are across the  
 first black face  
 yourself.

Edison

June 14/3  
 Mr. Edison  
 Putnam  
 Ind.  
 Will thank you  
 for the news  
 from the  
 friends

Edison

FROM THE OFFICE OF  
THOMAS A. EDISON  
NO. 65 FIFTH AVE.  
NEW YORK.

Cable

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June 14<sup>th</sup> 1883  
Fiftyseven London

Things taken tremendous  
change five central stations building  
eighteen others ready to close, contradicted  
signed Light Louisville Exposition five  
thousand lights, forty five days from  
today, good profit, hasten London, scheme  
return soon.

$\frac{2}{7} \frac{85}{750}$  pd.

June 15<sup>th</sup>

2.

Sevenfour, London.  
Regulator eight hundred dollars  
Ship three weeks.

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3 paid  
 2.25 and

subscribed to

Robertson's, issued to  
 at once to meet the need  
 of the 3.25 and

have been at Central Station  
 being handled there and men on the  
 for them

W. A. Douglas

38 paid  
 June 24th

Amington's Co  
 Providence R.I.

*Jimmie  
J. J. J.*

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Amirgator vlvus

*J. A. Anderson*

notable descent to a more varied  
of the many being small almost pinpoint

found 'great' being in an 'p'

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*W. B. D. C.*

9.

33 paid  
June 26<sup>th</sup>

June 26<sup>th</sup>

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*L. blanda*

Quinto Park N. J.

I. f. Thiruzi comes out. today.  
please tell him to come to  
my office tonight.

please tell him to

my office tonight

Thos. G. Edison.

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June 26<sup>th</sup>  
 N. Oakes, N.Y.  
 338 Main St.  
 Louisville, Ky.

The restaurant business of  
 fighting better than anywhere  
 else but we trust if we  
 fight we get in fighting  
 the general aspect of the  
 world eating will be  
 worse. It will be a great  
 mistake to think the

fight is they so control the  
 people of the age as to make  
 anything abnormal and  
 unnatural  
 Wm. A. Evans



June 27<sup>th</sup> 3

10 New Holland Egls  
23 Runway Thrush

6 city

10 car. lin f

We received a bill

from you dated June 22<sup>nd</sup> for  
50 Westmore Wyandott Pheasants  
Please let us know when they  
are sent to us quickly as possible  
and you beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> is all right.

088 gr.

Your Truly  
Wm A. B. Eaton

June 28<sup>th</sup> 3

6 Mr. Billings Egls  
95 Pucton Thrush

6 city

10 car. lin f

Now send me the  
Billings Pheasant birds for me  
beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> is all right and  
all to this office and stage.

Your Truly  
Wm A. B. Eaton

1844

July 2<sup>d</sup>  
Spencer Garden

Merle Building  
Boston Mass

When are you coming on to  
New York. Am anxious  
to settle about agents for  
Central Station Lighting  
J. A. Cairne

Please allow me to you  
20 Park Street

July 2<sup>d</sup> 8

Southwark  
B. B. L.

Please send to  
me at Mount Park New Jersey  
approximately five dollars worth of  
fruit for the house in the fall  
you the kind I wish.  
Yours truly  
J. A. Cairne

Get send me to my office in City  
and oblige.

July 3<sup>d</sup> 3Messrs Arthur & Powell  
in Room. Street

6 City,

to care due

Please send me my  
check sent on. Please bring me 50  
with 500 shooks in commencing

at No 207,

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We have sent you some checks  
by mail with 10 shooks & 1000

for which please give us credit

for giving the your personal attention

you will greatly oblige.

Yours truly,

David Powell

Enclosed find the  
and please send me two shooks  
by the same Express for the same  
and send me the same and give  
to me

Amusing and so  
Respectfully R.P.

July 3<sup>d</sup>

July 9<sup>th</sup> '1

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Edison Paris

shall we fill  
 human company orders lockets  
 sundries will ~~W. A. L.~~ pay

Edison

0.00  
 0.00  
 0.00

can you not ship two  
 by Western Express  
 for London before August  
 which very much reduces  
 quantity

J. K. K. K.

Amusement Co  
 Providence R.I.

July 9<sup>th</sup> '1

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(#1)

July 9/3  
Thos. A. Edison

City Hotel

Hamburg Pa.

Have just received following  
from Bailey: "Cable date  
price with ship two  
century perhaps four  
hundred eleven -  
Quote lowest possible  
cable date."  
Noting that steel machine

(#2)

at present in stock without  
any experimenting for  
increased capacity.  
The cable Bailey in  
February would sell  
four hundred ninety  
seven hundred and  
fifty dollars each.  
Not Hamburg cables

#3

that they keep after orders.  
 Should strongly advise  
 Gustafson to get two  
 machines & reply and  
 machine for new work  
 because freight rates  
 to Sweden are certain-  
 this would enable  
 us help Sweden.

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Confess not and write  
 good impression by  
 getting their machine-  
 driven tonight -  
 waiting reply at office  
 in small

W. L. Davis  
 Franklin House  
 July 9<sup>th</sup> 3

Enclosed please take a few  
 hundred lb. by the first  
 engine for steam engines  
 within twenty five days  
 of order. These engines  
 are waiting at the  
 mill

July 10<sup>th</sup>

These engines are  
 now so early delivered  
 will be quite earlier but must  
 be ordered and shipped immediately  
 if the millers wish to use.

W. L. Dime

Franklin House  
Shoreline Rd.

July 9<sup>th</sup> 3

Enclosed deliver two or four  
piston half by the other  
engines for steam engines  
within twenty four days  
of order. These half  
the working up to  
should

July 10<sup>th</sup> 3

Shoreline Road

can possibly deliver  
British engines earlier but must  
know speed and size. Pullers immediately  
with if two pullers each engine

July 11<sup>th</sup> 3



July 1<sup>st</sup> 1870  
 Wilmington & P.  
 31<sup>st</sup> 6 West Street  
 Providence, R. I.  
 Thirteen by thirteen engines  
 to have, and five feet boilers  
 each. Speed two seconds per  
 hour, and forward.  
 (C. A. C.)

87  
 59  
 28

20<sup>th</sup> July

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35  
 39  
 3 18  
 128 5  
 206

Daily Hotel Continental  
 (London)

Can ship forty days after order  
 two or three American Jumbo  
 and American engines, which are  
 hundred fifty dollars each per  
 day. Capacity same as present  
 machine. Payment delivery  
 bills taking

35/10 20 65



Moore & Thurns <sup>3rd</sup> Street  
64 Niagara Street  
City

July 12. '83

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find a sample of which we ask you to make a proof in West town and on paper same has our account kept on made of by giving this your prompt attention you will greatly oblige

Yours truly  
J. E. Penn  
R. A. Edkins

July 12. '83  
J. E. Penn  
195 Broadway  
City

One both of us will be  
Dear  
J. Moore

Received No. 10764000000 -

3/4 bar -

Some bars + bars  
by tonight, then being 4th  
bar being daily, as usual, with  
with me. E. C. C.

July 13th 3

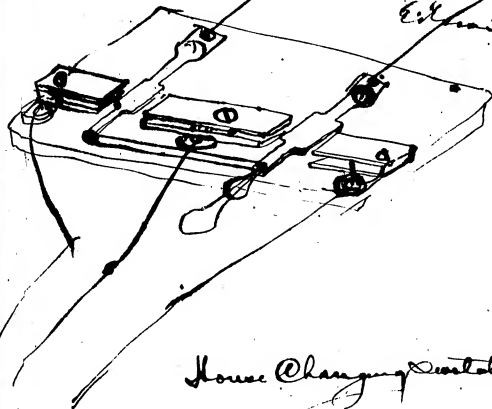
Sevenfour, under

Shall I order

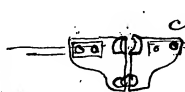
Criterion regular.

E. C.

Insure  
 wiring as shown  
 then  
 Examine



House Changing Switch



Change to this

Lergman

NY July 16/13

Please make one  
 of these  
 Saul Lergman

July 11<sup>th</sup>Misses Parkers Bedford  
979 Broadway  
& City

Dear Sirs Please send the  
Bill for blanketing ordered  
on Saturday to this Office as  
soon as possible and charge

Yours truly  
James Duggan  
Quaker City

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July 11<sup>th</sup>  
Charles F. Hughes  
United States Hotel  
Newburgh, New York

Blank at Watertown  
loaned for fifty days to  
Quaker City get up  
Company was then  
ordered to Utica where  
is now running  
Wilson

July 20<sup>th</sup> 310. Nathaniel Engl  
174 William Street

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find  
invoice to the amount of \$32.75  
with bill of lading attached  
also receipt. Please send check  
by bank and advise.Yours truly  
Wm. A. Eason25<sup>th</sup> July 20<sup>th</sup> 3  
Climington Rd. Lima Pa  
Providence

R. S.

Yours will denote Eason's  
be shipped very much  
indeed. J. Howe

E. O. Law Assoc Corp  
Quinto Park

Ref

July 24<sup>th</sup> '33

Dear Sir,  
It is only with one sort  
have sent in its present place  
have it in by English very carefully  
packed and have the special order  
in to put it up also place out  
the Edition if we want the date  
given for the month of August and  
at 12 line Philip's Ruben.

Yours truly,

Paul Street

Wesley Southern Road  
Union Square

July

July 25<sup>th</sup> '33

Yours truly,  
I herewith enclose you  
notice for the and return by email  
the third party as we already have the  
in our delivery

Yours truly,

Paul Street



12 Aug. 9

Messrs J. P. Morgan & Co.  
Broad Wall St.

Dear Sirs

Will you please let me  
know by check what territory  
Edison's Indian & Colonial Electrical  
Co have the right to do business  
in.

I have not got a copy of the  
Agreement with them, & which I presume  
contains the information I require

Yours faithfully

Thos. Edison

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5<sup>th</sup> Aug 3

J. S. Hastings Esq  
 Treasurer  
 C. C. D. Co.

Re order for 20 machines of  
 following sizes 25, 50 & 100 lights.

The above order I think covers  
 from \$13,000 to \$45,000 if work and  
 this is only a guess. we cannot  
 tell exactly until models are made.  
 But for present purposes ~~assume~~  
 it to be \$14,000 of work. <sup>as follows</sup> ~~which~~  
 terms of payment <sup>will</sup> ~~be~~  
 one third <sup>in</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~once~~ <sup>first</sup> ~~year~~

Stock \$4666 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

5/2 to be paid in weekly  
 instalments starting  
 either three or four } 5833 <sup>33</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
 weeks from date of order

Balances 3500 <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

\$14000.00

The balance (\$3500  $\frac{7}{100}$ ) to be  
cleared off by a sixty days  
note when the machines are  
all delivered

If the delivery takes place  
before the weekly payments are  
all made we to have the option  
to take a sixty days note for the  
balance of cash <sup>still to be paid</sup> ~~due~~ at the time  
the delivery is completed.

These terms are better for  
the Isolated Co than those  
we agreed on for the 100 Engle  
machines which were  $\frac{1}{3}$  on  
Isolated Stock  $\frac{2}{3}$  cash on  
delivery of machines. On this  
order also we shall possibly  
be able to help you out by  
taking part of the  $\frac{2}{3}$  in Paper  
running 60 days, but as to

this I will talk with you  
when I get back from Williamsport

I wish I could be in N.Y.  
tomorrow so as to be present  
at your Conference with Major  
Laton & Mr. Hutchinson so that  
I could explain to Major Laton  
as I have to you that notwith-  
standing that we are worse  
off for money than we have  
been at any previous time it is  
our desire to meet the Isolated Co  
by giving them time on machines  
by using their paper as far  
as possible. After the Edison  
Isolated Stock is paid for we  
shall doubtless be able to do ~~much~~  
~~show~~ <sup>show</sup> this a far greater extent  
than we can at the present time  
would you mind showing  
this to Major Laton?

Samuel D. Bulb

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7<sup>th</sup> Aug 3

Mr P. de Macedo Esq  
71 Broadway City

Dear Sir, I enclose your  
invoice of correspondence  
as to District questions  
of the 1st and 2nd October. It  
amounts to £452.50

These matters should  
have been attended to  
by Mr. Gaddard but as  
I am not in Europe, I  
trust you would be able  
to pay him down, except  
for the originating cost of the  
matter.

The above sum should  
be added to those already  
at the latter as statement  
the balance in which the  
same will appear  
Yours truly

Will you please let me  
know when you may be in  
a to the matter  
Yours truly

John B. Green

10<sup>th</sup> Aug 9.C. E. Rosap Esq  
Edison machine works

Dear Sir,

Will you please  
let me have a list of  
outstanding notes of  
the machine works.

I want to know  
the date they were drawn,  
the length of time they  
are in use, the date they  
are due, the amount of  
the note, who would cash  
was given & where payable

Whenever you can  
a note please give me  
this information as I  
am going to keep a full  
book bound of all notes  
issued by Bond Shops  
giving details.

Yours truly  
Samuel Smith

10<sup>th</sup> Aug 8Eason & Co  
Harrison  
N. J.

Dear Sirs,

As I desire to  
 keep an exact record  
 of all notes issued by me  
 I shall be glad  
 if when giving a note  
 you will send me the  
 following information  
 Amount

In whose favor drawn  
 Where payable  
 Date of note  
 Kind drawn for  
 Due date

Yours truly

Samuel Eason

Aug 13

W. E. Spier Esq  
 J. O. Van Nostrand & Co.  
 73 Murray St  
New York

Dear Sir: Your kind note duly  
 received, for \$543<sup>50</sup> has not yet been  
 presented neither have we received any  
 notice of it being due -

Will you please go over to your bank  
 and find out whether the note is payable  
 here at our office or at ~~your~~ <sup>the</sup> bank of  
 the Metropolis - If payable here  
 please let me know what Bank will  
 present it, so that I can get cheque  
 certified ~~series~~ <sup>series</sup> to pay on presentation  
~~for the full~~



Aug 21 3

Dear Constance

I have read the minutes of  
the Council. It is pleasing to get a little justice  
at times. I have nothing to add

Yours

Thos. A. Edison

24<sup>th</sup> Aug 8

Friend Humphreys

We enclosed notice in fees  
in my Secretary Mr Insull who is  
a British Subject.

Can not you fix it so that  
we will not have to go down  
town to prove he is an Alien  
and I want his services here  
at the time

Yours truly

Thos A Edison.

26 Aug 3

Erasmus Sampson Co  
Harrison  
N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I shall be glad  
if you can supply us  
with 3 clock movements  
Monday next & state  
if exactly what you are  
to do with - stating if  
possible what facilities  
are pressing what can  
be put off for some time  
to come. I should also like  
to know what amount  
are due & how soon.  
I desire this infor-  
mation to enable us to go  
thoroughly into the  
question of the standing  
of our glorious shop.  
Yours truly

26 Aug 3

John Russell Esq  
Electrical & Ice Co

Dear Sir,

I shall be glad  
if you can supply  
a statement (Monday) with  
the Ice Co. gives to the  
factories of possibilities  
in and the what  
can be put off for some  
time. I should also like  
to know what is due  
to the Ice Co. & from  
whom. I should like to  
have this information  
not later than so as to  
be moved. Yours truly

26<sup>th</sup> Aug 3

Ernest Bullen  
Edison's machine works  
Wear & Six,

Please prepare a statement - let me have it here by 3 o'clock tomorrow Monday showing exactly what we owe & to whom - & stating if possible what bills are pressing & what can be put off. You come time to come.

I should also like to know what amount are due to the machine works & from whom & your truly

Saml Bullen

26<sup>th</sup> Aug 3

Messrs Bergmann & Co  
292 Avenue B.

Dear Sirs

I shall be glad if you can supply us by 3 o'clock tomorrow Monday with a statement showing exactly what we owe & to whom - & stating if possible what liabilities are pressing & what can be put off. You come time to come.

I should also like to know what amount are due to you & from whom.

I desire this information to enable me to go thoroughly into the question & the standing of our various shops & your truly

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Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 3

Messrs Bergmann <sup>and Co</sup>  
 292 Avenue B  
 City

Dear Sirs

Enclosed please find Statement  
 of our Laboratory Account the way it should  
 be up to August 1<sup>st</sup> with a balance due you of 1012<sup>2</sup>  
 On your Statement of May 1<sup>st</sup> you have an item  
 of 100 cents on account of Binishes which should  
 be \$7.57 as we wrote you, or told you on Telephone to  
 charge it to us as it was experimental.  
 Also please send us Duplicate Bills of Items  
 of June 16<sup>th</sup> 10.40 and July 16<sup>th</sup> 3.25 on your Statement  
 of which we have received no bills.

Yours truly,

Samuel Russell

30<sup>th</sup> Aug. 8.

My dear Raskalov,

I cannot send some days  
back when I went to try and get  
a settlement from me of the railroad  
account. I am very urgently in  
need of the money & I can  
be doing nothing towards getting it  
paid. I shall be glad.

Can you somehow  
please send me the money to pay the  
bill. I supplied the goods under  
their instructions and they are  
consequently responsible. I consider  
they would treat me very badly  
in taking me out of my money  
without giving me anything.

Yours  
J. Polson

Can you use these Engines as I expected  
work and set shaft with pulley ends  
be connected easily on 2 H. dynamo  
seen nearby — We need money to carry  
on our limited station work.

Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 3Messrs. Chapman, Smith &  
292 Avenue C  
New York

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find one  
of your business cards, and one of the  
which does not belong to me  
but should be changed direct  
to the Electric Light & Heat Co.  
my account book also.

Yours truly

Wm. A. Davis  
J.

Yours should purchase  
Spencer's Quaker Station  
It would be an equitable  
division of labor - and  
saves the gas. But  
Sincerely

Wanted: construction requires  
standard engine for  
L. L. Green. Needs 1000' and  
your return of interest  
immediately. This is. Editors

3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 8

My dear Upson,  
 I was looking over  
 Camp Co Paper yesterday  
 with the idea of giving  
 Holmes, Howells, Bradleys  
 & Howells interest. I cannot  
 find anything giving me the  
 exact amount each or to  
 have. Will you please let  
 me know, also give me  
 your ideas as to what  
 kind of letter, Edward  
 should send in the matter.  
 Should there be any agree-  
 ment with the parties,  
 I should prefer not if  
 it could be paid with  
 other way.

I want to settle this  
 matter & get rid of it as  
 I have already ab-  
 stained too long

Yours truly  
 Sam. Butler

Channing, Wm  
 Brewster, R. L.  
 Chas. Allen of Goodway  
 City, Wis.  
 Edson,  
 1888



Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 3

Mr John Lubbock, Chairman  
Edison Electric Light Co  
London, England

Dear Sir:

I received in due course of  
mail yours of the 16<sup>th</sup> ulto and in com-  
pliance with your request cabled to you  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> as follows:-

"Accept yours but greatly dissatisfied"  
This cable substantially answers your  
requirements but I think it due to you  
and myself in acknowledging your  
letter that I should explain my  
reasons for the concluding words  
of the cablegram sufficiently to show  
whether

whether my dissatisfaction be justified or not and that the expression of it did not originate in mere petulance.

The agreement with your Company was in two respects founded on a principle never reached by me from any other Electric Light Company or individual and which was always offensive to me. I refer to the provision of the contract which seeks to bind me in respect to all of my inventions of the character already assigned to your Company, and yet leaving your Company free to reject what they please and thus throw the burden of patent expense upon myself. The Company

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Company which controls my Electric Light Patents in this Country and which has paid all the heavy expenses attendant upon my expensive experiments have a contract for only five years. The European Continental Company only demanded my inventions for five years with a condition entitling them to all after that time at their option on paying a price to be fixed by arbitration in case of disagreement.

I can fearlessly say that I have always been most liberal in overperforming my contracts - I am constantly doing for our Company here services which my obligations <sup>to</sup>

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to them do not call for, and I do  
this because the spirit of our  
agreement stimulates me to such  
concessions. A contract which  
binds the inventor in such a way  
that at some time he is likely to  
think advantage has been taken of  
his necessities is never a prudent  
one to make for reasons inherent  
in human nature and which there  
is no necessity for me to allude  
to further. To me such engage-  
ments are most objectionable  
because they paralyze my interest  
in the subject and chill that  
feeling of goodwill which with me  
are most potent factors in  
stimulating

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stimulating me to further exertion in  
behalf of those I am connected with.

Mr Lowrey explained this to  
Mr Waterhouse at the time of  
making the contract with you  
(if I am not mistaken) but the  
condition was insisted upon and  
I yielded only because the  
personnel of your Company was  
of such a character that I anticipate  
nothing but success in which case  
the success would cover up all  
such questions.

I have been thus lengthy in  
respect to this original and continuing  
source of dissatisfaction because  
now when asked to work under  
this

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this obligation for the benefit of Mr. Swan and his friends at a reduced percentage of interest coming after an increased preferred dividend. I find all the objections to this condition amplified and emphasised.

I did not overlook that the arrangement which makes £20,000 an absolute payment nor the fact that in demanding an increase of 25% in A's shares over and above the allowance to Mr. Swan's Company (on the consideration I suppose of the superior value of my patent and position) that allowance was taken wholly to the A's Shareholders. Were  
this

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this a matter open to further discussion  
I could give reasons satisfactory to  
my own mind for thinking that  
the change of the £20,000 from  
a conditional to an absolute pay-  
ment is not a sufficient consideration  
for my having no share in the  
increased allowance of the Edison  
Company and for submitting me  
to a reduction of my interest in  
profit from 50% after 5% preferred  
to 25% after 7% preferred.

Having indicated, and I hope,  
sufficient to satisfy you that  
my repression of dissatisfaction  
was at least made in good  
faith, and not as the result  
of

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of feeling. I will drop that subject  
and proceed to the substantial  
Conditions expressed in your  
letter as I understand them in  
connection with my letter to  
Mr. Waterhouse to which I  
understand it to be an answer.

First: I take as absolutely  
conclusive your opinion that less  
than 7% will not obtain the  
 requisite Capital. Of course if  
we are to go on we must do so  
upon Conditions adequate for  
success and one of such Conditions  
is that the amalgamated Company  
should have money sufficient  
to enable them to develop their  
business



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business properly.

Second: In respect to the name I assume that you have not overlooked the terms of my letter and consider that I am now bound to interpret Your statement that my argument is "double edged and in Mr Swans mouth are as unanswerable against the omission of his name" as equivalent to saying that the condition of Mr Swans past contributions to this property; his obligations for the future; the probability that the performance of these obligations will lead to still larger additions to that property

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property on his part and the conditions of his retained interest in his inventions in England and elsewhere are such as to enable him to make such an agreement. I admitted in my former letter that under the same state of facts Mr. Swan would be entitled to use the same arguments. I added that in that case there would be an insurmountable obstacle to an amalgamation with my consent. I fully meant what I then said and my present consent does not arise from any change of opinion or feeling.

feeling as to what is due and  
should have been conceded to  
me. I have yielded to the  
seriousness of your words in  
recommending me not to take  
the responsibility of defeating an  
arrangement which is satisfactory  
to you and others. These  
words, and the strong desire  
which I again express to see all  
the Shareholders reap the profit  
which they anticipate and have  
not yet received, have overcome  
my fixed determination at the  
time of writing my letter to  
Mr Waterhouse, never to accede  
to what I have now consented.  
With

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With relation to the patents taken out since the signing of the agreement with the London Company I desire that an immediate settlement in connection with the same be made with me.

I will have my accounts prepared and forwarded to you in the course of a mail or so and trust you will see that immediate payment for the same is made as the charges are onerous and embarrassing to me without any sufficient reason for my bearing same.

As to future patents some provision must be made by

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which all expense in connection  
with same shall be borne by  
the United Company, as to me  
it seems unfair that I should  
be compelled to make a considerable  
investment in patents when I  
reap no personal benefit in  
connection with such investment  
Trusting that the new  
enterprise will prove a success  
I remain Dear Sir

Yours truly

Thomas A Edison

Sept 7/ 3

Major Flood Page  
Genl M<sup>g</sup>

Edison's Ins. & Coal Co.  
41 & 43 Throgmorton Lane  
London England

Dear Sir:

Referring to my cablegram to  
you asking for payment of bills sent to  
J<sup>rs</sup> Morgan & Co. and your reply stating  
that Mr. Sewell arranged to take three  
months draft for same I beg to state  
that my recollection of the conversation  
arrangement as made with you is  
entirely different to that stated in  
your cablegram.

I would remind you of the con-  
versation which occurred in relation  
to the general matter of goods to be  
ordered by your Company and your  
request that we should name two  
prices - one for payment on shipment  
in New York and the other payment  
at the end of three months.  
We explained to you that it would  
be quite impossible to make any  
such arrangement as we had  
not

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not the capital to carry the goods  
 ordered and Mr. Scull suggested  
 that you should arrange with  
 some London bankers such as  
 Glyn Mills to accept three months  
 drafts in payment of our shipments  
 and he stated that he thought if  
 he could show some such guarantee  
 Messrs. David Rogan & Co. or other  
 Achamp Bankers would readily cash  
 the drafts. I distinctly remember  
 this conversation and also Mr. Scull's  
 stipulation that the order given by  
<sup>you in New York</sup> should be paid for when the  
 bills of lading were presented in London.  
 At the time you explained that  
 you could not pay for them in  
 New York but could immediately  
 you got to London.  
 I think after reading the conversation  
 above referred to will recall themselves  
 to your mind and I trust that as the  
 result you will pay Messrs. D. Rogan  
 & Co. the amount of the bill but you  
 the tubes and wire have yet to be  
 sent and I shall be glad if you

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You will please cable me immediately  
 you get this stating that you  
 will pay for these on the presentation  
 of the invoices and bills of lading  
 in London -  
 Yours truly  
 Thomas A. Edison

Thomas A. Edison

My dear Mr. Morse  
 I understand the  
 enclosed letters  
 from Mr. Morse  
 relative to  
 the Edison  
 Co. in  
 London.

Yours truly  
 J. A. Edison

10 April 3



Sept 11 3

Friend Jordan.

Wont you please put more horsepower in your  
collections; am running through large lot different types new  
machines at Gorck, and Isoltel cant pay. it delays  
us badly - home dept has collected everything right up  
yours

Thomas A Edison

Mac.

12 Sept 3

There is no great difficulty in lighting the tunnel,  
but it would require that I send one of my best experts there; again it  
is a great ways off, and hence I prefer to try Tennell work  
nearer home; and I am now getting bill through Pa legislature  
making change in mining law about lighting coal mines so as to  
enable us to go into that business, I will not undertake anything  
that I cannot make a success of both electrically and commercially,  
and it is a little harder to make the success in California than in Pa,  
so I will try Pa first, Will you not have to well light the bend  
when you draw water off & commence taking out metal,

Yours Edison

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UP

Enthusiasm

G

Good call extended, I'm mentally emancipated today

overworked, hope to see you in December

W

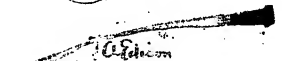
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Sept 14 3

Friend Mr.

Doing to press of business cannot give the  
subject that personal attention that I would like, but  
notwithstanding will if you will send map & statement of  
just what is required, & do on the job & meet every  
objection raised by Mr. Harn.

Yours

  
Adison

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Sep 30/3

Geo. W. Pryor Esq  
"120 Broadway  
City

Dear Sir:

Very much regret  
to say that owing to the illness  
of my wife it has become  
imperative that she should  
give up housekeeping in accordance  
with the Doctor's instructions.

My lease of your house does  
not expire until the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of October 1884, but I write  
this letter to ask if we cannot  
make some arrangements which  
will relieve me of the necessity  
of carrying out stock, &c.

upon this -

The circumstance is  
most unfortunate but as  
Mrs. Edison's health depends  
upon her immediate <sup>relief</sup> ~~relief~~  
~~any delay is dangerous~~ <sup>relief</sup> there is no other  
course for me to pursue but  
to comply with the necessities  
of the case and ask your  
every kind Co-operation and endeavors  
to release me from the situation  
I am now in -

Trusting that you will consider  
this matter favorably, I am  
Yours very truly,

Wm. C. C.

Sept 3

My Dear Sirs - The  
Board sign the  
enclosed which you  
name is written in  
Pencil & which if  
you have caused said  
to sign a Power of Attorney  
I have had read & read  
that he has signed the  
Power - I have done this  
because I do not think  
that unless you will  
renew or renew  
I will be able  
to return the enclosed  
immediately you  
do not think  
the 1st Monday at  
the meeting

Yours truly  
J. H. Smith

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21 Sept 3

Sept 29. 3 My Dear Henry I sent

C Henry Esq  
292 Avenue B  
City  
Dear Sir:

Please discharge  
you from the as present  
and take the address so when  
we want him we can send  
for him and oblige  
your truly

Wm. J. Davis

you can see that  
is put into the  
same of all  
the rest of you have  
never felt it

Thank you

Yours sincerely

Wm. J. Davis

Wm. J. Davis



21<sup>st</sup> Sept 8  
 Emanuel to Sumell Esq  
 140 Nassau St  
 City

Dear Sir,

I cannot get a  
 volume 3 of the Telephone  
 Testimonials just now.  
 It is packed away  
 amongst my books  
 which I hope to get in  
 shape in a month or  
 so.

meantime cannot  
 your loan you copy  
 to me kindly or can  
 you get one from the  
 Western Union Telegraph  
 Co

Yours truly  
 Thos. A. Edison  
 J.

Sept 22/ 3

Miss Anne L. Rogers  
 Broad Street  
 City

Dear Sirs:

I am advised by Messrs  
 Waterhouse, Winterbottom & Harrison of  
 No 1 New Court, Barclay St. Lincoln's Inn  
 London W.C. England, that the  
 renewal fee on English patent  
 No 3894 falls due on the morning  
 of the 25<sup>th</sup> inst.

The English Company refuse to  
 pay the amount - Fifty pounds -  
 and I beg to suggest that You

send a cable remittance to cover  
the amount to T. J. Harford  
42 Southampton Building, London  
W.C. inasmuch as the patent mentioned  
solely refers to Electric Railroad  
James Harford

Mrs. A. Edison  
J.

Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 5

B. Tobin Esq  
City  
Dear Sir

Please send all  
my papers to the Clarendon  
4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 15<sup>th</sup> Street as  
I don't reside at 25 Canney  
Park any more.

Yours truly  
Thos A Eaton  
R

October 8<sup>th</sup> - 3.

James H. Bowden

Livingston N. Y.

Forward and direct heads on  
the other train for Livingston  
to see you about European  
travelling. Important in  
Lansdale relative to Europe

Amsterdam

Thomas C. Williams

Oct 8<sup>th</sup>

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Al. Durancon

Wells Post

N. Y.

Have you any reference books  
on Southern or Western travel  
available?

Edison.

Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 3

This is to certify that Mr Jos. B. Blair  
may call upon me, any time within  
two years from date hereof, for  
two (2) shares of Edison Electric  
Light stock at the rate of  
one hundred dollars (\$100<sup>00</sup>) per  
share.

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Katharine 60  
to New & lunch thank

very  
Dear love

I beg to meet you

henceforth communicating from

W. B. Riddle Aberdeen Dakota in

regard to Eldred's Plan by returning

to some you will greatly oblige

Yours truly,

Wm. A. Brown

P

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 3

American New York 60

109 6 out third

2 out

have

Dear love

have far as of 25<sup>th</sup>

at hand nothing no longer returns

and in reply would say that we

have not made any for a long time

and the man who used to make

them does not care to. Again and fix

up the brackets to make such a small

amount. but if you will give us

an order for one thousand we can

have them made for you

Yours truly,

Wm. A. Brown

P

Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 3

W. Swanson Esq  
Santo Pacho

Ky.  
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find  
Ten Dollars to ~~pay~~ the material  
to manufacture the buttons  
with, you can get the stamps  
and blunders at St. Andrews  
in New Brunswick, please make  
2500 buttons as quickly as possible  
and as soon as you have 1000 made  
let me know, please give Bancroft  
account of what the material cost  
and charge

Yours truly,

Sam Swank

Bel hope you make my buttons  
but we know the price you  
will charge.

Levenfour. London

Oregon left September. 6

Oct 31<sup>st</sup>



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Messrs GE Gouraud Joshua F Bailey Theo Puckas

Dear Sirs:

The undersigned acting  
for and by authority of the Edison Telephone Company  
of Europe, Limited, and also for himself  
individually as Co. vendor under the agreement  
dated 10<sup>th</sup> November 1881, between T. A. Edison, The  
Edison Telephone Company of Europe, Limited  
and others, and the Edison-Gouraud Bell Telephone  
Company of Europe, Limited, you are hereby  
authorized and directed to transfer the  
175,000 shares of the Edison-Gouraud Bell Telephone  
Company of Europe, Limited, now standing  
in your name, into the names and to the  
amounts as follows, viz:-

1. The Edison Telephone Company of Europe, limited	72,000
2. George Edward Gouraud	95,000
3. Theodore Puckas	4,000
4. Joshua F. Bailey	4,000
	<hr/> 175,000

For the Edison Telephone Company of Europe, Limited  
Thomas A. Edison  
President

For myself  
Theodore Puckas

Nov 27 3

Lt Col Chas W Johnson

Minnesota National Guards

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your esteemed favor of the 13th inst., inviting my attendance at the dedication of your armory on Monday February 14th 1884. My business engagements are such that I am reluctantly compelled to forego the very great pleasure of assisting on the occasion referred to.

Thanking you for the invitation I have the honor to subscribe myself

yours truly

Thomas A Edison.

6<sup>th</sup> Dec 7

Messrs Reumann & Co  
292 Avenue H City

Dear Sirs,

We have a letter from  
Fall River in which the following  
occurs "the work here has  
gone forward as far as possible  
until the material ordered  
for this plant is received"

It is really too bad  
that an order given on  
Nov 17<sup>th</sup> should not have  
been filled. I feel that the  
remarks I have made  
about the non attention  
to our orders are fully  
justified unless our orders

324  
receive more prompt  
attention within the next  
few days I shall be compelled  
to bring the matter to Mr  
Edisons attention as I consider  
that delay has gone so far  
now, that our business must  
be very seriously jeopardized  
unless you make some  
radical change so as  
to enable us to depend  
on our orders being  
filled within a reasonable  
time

Yours truly  
Samuel Insull

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receive more prompt  
attention within the next  
few days I shall be compelled  
to bring the matter to Mr  
Edison's attention as I consider  
that delay has gone so far  
now, that our business must  
be being seriously jeopardized  
unless you make some  
radical change so as  
to enable us to depend  
on our orders being  
filled within a reasonable  
time

Yours truly  
Samuel Insull

825  
Dec 7

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To whom it may concern

This will introduce my

Private Secretary Mr. Samuel Insull  
Any favors shown him  
by my European friends will be greatly appreciated  
by

---

Thomas A. Edison.

10 Oct 81

Friend Gabriel

Dec 8

Lawrence Smith Esq.

my dear friend

to city

Dear Sir

Please have my things  
put in order to be shipped  
as I wish to send it out  
to Toledo Park and when  
it is ready please let me  
know and I will send a  
truck to take it to the R.R.  
If giving this your prompt  
attention you will greatly oblige

Yours truly,  
J. W. Smith

This may interest you.

Please show to Mr Morgan, as he is a

Connoisseur de la balance sheet."

Yours

Edison

75 percent of receipts are from customers who come in during

time these receipts will be high in summer, admission to

good for 5000 next next year, except till we have

225 applications for light will be as is sensible to accept





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Feb 8/4

St. Bernard  
 29. Feb. 1894  
 City

Dear Sir:

In reference to the new  
 present makers for the down  
 town station I wish you  
 to consult with Mr.  
 Johnson and see if you  
 can obtain, without  
 materially increasing the  
 cost, a better construction  
 than you understand the  
 present makers have.  
 They run out inasmuch  
 as the machines these new  
 ones are to be used in  
 connection with are to  
 run 25% more than  
 the present machines. I  
 should like you to obtain  
 the details of the new  
 machines and the way

April 17

4

To His Excellency

Gov. Arundrup

RE DE

Sir

Mr. Board of the U.S. Steamers

Mr. Board has requested me to give you my opinion as to the practicability of purchasing the Thomas

and I do so. I am very much of an admirer of the ship. I have seen her many times and

am sure she would be profitable to us, but the cost would be a very heavy

one. I am sure I could not make a better ship.

Yours Very Respectfully

James D. Seligman

Copy

April 24 4

Sprague:

As we are about to close out  
in construction dept I think the  
best way is for you to resign  
the 1<sup>st</sup> for the reason that  
our position would be so curious  
to be untenable

Yours  
(Sigs)

Sigsbee

Sprague:

As we are about to close out our

construction dept I think the best way is for

you to resign in the 1<sup>st</sup> for the reason that

your position would be so curious as to

be untenable

Yours

W. Poinier Esq  
East Saginaw  
Mich

May 21/84

Dear Sir:

Your favor of May 16<sup>th</sup> enclosing copy of letter from Mr W. C. Witter, dated Jan'y 22<sup>nd</sup>/84, was duly received.

The letter refers to an interference now pending in the Patent Office between Swan and myself, in which testimony is now being taken.

I presume Mr Witter desired you to testify in the hope that you would contradict the evidence of myself, Batchelor, Lipton, Krensi, Force and others in regard to certain experiments performed by me at Menlo Park.

I am much obliged for your kind wishes and trust to see you when you come to New York

Yours faithfully

Thomas Edison

22<sup>nd</sup> May 4  
 Gardner & Sons Esq Supt  
 Supt  
 Arrington Lima Co

Dear Sir, I beg to give you notice  
 that I shall refuse to accept  
 any more engines from your  
 Company unless some point is  
 made in the order book so as  
 to prevent the breaking of the  
 Radder Arm  
 Yours truly  
 W. S. Jones

We have had two serious  
 breakdowns at stations  
 in the last two days

5<sup>th</sup> June 4

J. D. Cone Esq.  
1305 P. Street N.W.

Washington

Dear Sir

Your favor of 26<sup>th</sup> May  
addressed to the President of the  
Edison & Co Illuminating Co<sup>y</sup> has been  
relayed to me. I am anxious to make  
arrangements for the active exploitation  
of my Electric Lighting System in Mexico  
Central & South America. I have  
already made arrangements as to  
the Argentine Republic, Chile, Bolivia  
In these countries my Agent Ray,  
whose own expenses are responsible  
for all goods they order have a  
certain share of the profit resulting  
from the business. I shall be glad  
to know in which country you  
are willing to work & whether you  
would enter into some such  
arrangement as stated above  
Yours truly  
J. D. Cone

Phos. A. Edison

5th Jan 4  
Jos Hatty Esq  
40 Adolph Hatty Esq  
171 Mercer Street  
City

Dear Sir,

Yours of 30th May came  
to hand during my absence  
from the City & hence the delay  
in replying.

Just at this moment  
I cannot say anything definite  
as to when as soon as I can  
I will write you again  
Yours truly

Sam Russell

W. H. West by the  
American Publishing House  
9 Broadway St  
New York

Ms No 10 Boston  
262 Bruce St  
Newark

Dear Sir,  
Enclosed of 14 the cost  
of the same.

Dear Sir,  
Enclosed of 14 the  
cost of the same.

I would much  
prefer that some one else  
should be appointed as  
Chairman of the Association  
as so much is expected of  
him that it will be  
impossible for him to give  
the requisite personal  
attention.

Yours truly,  
W. H. West

Do not want  
see any of the man  
as nearly shut off  
yourself

W. H. West

W. H. West



No 13

16<sup>th</sup> June 4

W. N. Stewart Esq  
Santiago Chile

Dear Sir,

Yours of May 9<sup>th</sup> with  
message from Mr B. Vienna  
'Mackenna' received.

I do not think I saw go him  
one letter on the 14<sup>th</sup> but please  
say to him that I highly appreciate  
the compliment he pays me

Yours truly  
Thos. A. Pearson

16<sup>th</sup> June. 4

Gardner C. Sims Esq  
 54 1/2 High Street  
 Providence

My dear Gardiner,

Yours of 14<sup>th</sup> with enclosure  
 as to proposed basis for engines  
 to build engines on, came to  
 hand this morn.

I am sure if Mr Howard  
 will consent to the plan  
 outlined by you it would  
 prove thoroughly acceptable  
 to Mr. Carson

Yours so faithfully  
 Alfred D. Will  
 for Carson to Samuel Insull  
 make the proposition

June 20/8  
 Philip Schiel Esq, Esq.  
 Deutsche Edison Gesellschaft  
 Leipziger Strasse 96  
 Berlin, W.  
 Germany

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of  
 your esteemed favor of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst.  
 The tube which you mention  
 has come to hand, and it is, as  
 you say, an interesting curiosity.  
 Please accept my thanks for  
 your courtesy and believe me to be  
 Very truly Yours

Thomas A Edison

25<sup>th</sup> Dec

Frank Whipple Esq  
Attorney at Law  
Port Huron

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of 19<sup>th</sup> inst addressed to Mr. Edison of Port Huron which I am directed by Mr. Thos. A. to ask you for a detailed interest due by Mrs. F. C. of Montague given by Mackroy to Hantuff.

Your reply by return will greatly oblige  
Yours truly

Sam J. Sull  
Private Secy

25<sup>th</sup> June 6

Mr W. H. Pearson  
 Post Office Melb

My Dear Madam

Mr Edison has  
 handed your letter of  
 20<sup>th</sup> inst to me for  
 attention. I am now in  
 communication with  
 Mr Frank Whipple & I  
 do not think you need  
 worry yourself more  
 as to the interest. It is  
 impossible for Mr Edison  
 to send the money right  
 away but it will doubt  
 less be sent immediately  
 after 1<sup>st</sup> July

With kind regards  
 to W. P. & yourself  
 yours very truly  
 Sam Insull

City of London  
 25<sup>th</sup> June 4

The Secretary  
 Edison Swan United Electric Light  
 London

Dear Sir,

Referring to your favor  
 of 28<sup>th</sup> May which I handed to the  
 Edison Lamp Co for comment I  
 beg to enclose you herewith letter  
 from their Treasurer which I send  
 commend to your ~~very~~ serious  
 consideration. I thoroughly concur  
 with what Mr. Upton states & am  
 confident that the only way to get  
 long life cheapness of production,  
 improvements in economy &c is by  
 having them all made in a large  
 factory instead of a number of  
 small factories.

I may mention that  
 we have within the last few months  
 shipped from 7000 to 10000 lamps  
 to the Continent of Europe in  
 competition with the French Factor  
 Lucy-Lux-Sing both as to price &  
 quality  
 Yours truly  
 Wm. A. Edison.

26<sup>th</sup> June

Eanson Lampco  
Hannison n. J.

Dear Sirs  
Enclosed please  
find note for \$560<sup>00</sup>  
duly signed & endorsed  
by me Eanson.

Yours truly  
Sam Eanson

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Eaton Lamp Co  
Harrison  
N. J.

Dear Sirs

The Station Co complains they  
cannot find the 700 lamps which  
they advised us some time back they  
were shipped of.

They also claim that from 450  
to 500 of the B lamps lately shipped  
were defective & that the carbons were  
not secured to the Clamps - the plates  
having been omitted.

Did you Mr. Npton take  
away with him the other day our  
letter of 17<sup>th</sup> Apr addressed to the  
Station Co

Yours truly

Samuel Insull



June 27<sup>th</sup> 4

Messrs. A. & Parley<sup>2nd</sup> Co  
 411-413 Walnut Street  
 Philadelphia  
 Penn<sup>a</sup>

Dear Sirs.

I beg to enclose you herewith  
 check for \$10.<sup>00</sup> subscription for one  
 year to your paper, called New  
Enterprises. please send me the  
 back numbers beginning at January  
 1884 and oblige

Yours truly  
 Thos. A. Edison  
 R.

No. 32.

June 30/4

W. N. Stewart Esq  
Santiago Chile

Dear Sir: I have your favor of 23<sup>rd</sup> May with relation to the running of the Santiago station. In it you ask for seven ampere indicators for K dynamos indicating up to 300 sixteen candle lamps, which would be about 400 amperes; and 5 feeder indicators up to 500 lamps. Now, the K dynamos which you have, cannot carry much above 200 amperes, therefore I cannot understand why you require indicators which will indicate 400 amperes. In a Central Station (two wire system) you only require one ampere indicator unless you desire an ampere indicator on each dynamo to show what portion of the load each machine carries.

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The feeder indicators indicate volts and not amperes. Furthermore I do not understand why you require five indicators when you only have two feeders, and inasmuch as you are only using the two wire system I cannot see how it is possible for you to require more than two feeder indicators. Furthermore I am not at all sure whether you want feeder indicators or feeder regulators; that is whether you want to indicate the pressure or whether you want to keep it normal by pressure regulators.

If you want to indicate the pressure your indications will be of little use unless you can also regulate it, and if you want to regulate the pressure you will be unable to do this unless you have feeder indicators or something to take their

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place. What I think you require is two fuder indicators and one fuder regulator or Equalizer.

The reason you only require one fuder regulator is that you get your normal pressure on one fuder and then throw in resistance or take it out to Equalize the pressure on the first fuder, which you keep normal as above stated.

If after these explanations you still desire me to fill your order for seven ampere indicators and five fuder indicators please telegraph me the word "ampere". If you desire seven ampere indicators, two fuder indicators and one fuder regulator please telegraph me the word "indicator". If you require one ampere indicator, two fuder

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indications and one feder  
regulator. Please telegraph  
me the word "Regulator".  
These telegrams can be  
sent without any signature  
awaiting your further  
advice in the matter I am  
Very truly Yours

16<sup>th</sup> July 4

My Dear Bailey,

I received your telegram dated Chicago with relation to your appointment on the Electoral Commission

Of course I am very anxious that you should be on the Commission but I do not see what influence I can use to bring this about. Even if I had the influence, if I attempted to to use it our friend "the enemy" would bring it up as a proof that I desired you appointed in my interest.

Cannot you suggest some other way of fixing the matter with kind regards

Yours very truly

Prof. F. B. Bartley

Thos. Edison

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July 19th, 1884.

W. S. Middleton, Esq.

52 John Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 19th. inst..

I shall be glad to see you at the Edison Machine Works,  
104 George Street, Monday morning at eleven o'clock, to settle the  
matter with relation to the purchase of the material at Menlo  
Park, and also with relation to the purchase of the ties and cars.

Very truly yours,

*Sam'l Inouill*  
*g*

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Sold for at of C. B. Brown of New York to  
 Dr. Hester of 17 St. St. New York a lot of  
 16<sup>th</sup> section Iron & Limestone, including  
 Spikes and Limestone, being  
 fifty tons more or less for delivery on  
 Penn R.R. at Malvern Pa. at the  
 rate of \$4.00 per ton.  
 Terms \$300 Cash balance to be paid  
 on receipt of bill of lading.

Wm. H. Harrison  
 John Russell  
 Wm. H. Harrison  
 John Russell



July 22nd. 1884.

George W. Dyer, Esq.

Lock Box 100.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am very much obliged to you for your favor of the 18th inst., and the trouble you have taken in looking into the matter of the re-arrangement of the affairs at the Patent Office. If anything further of interest occurs, I shall be very glad to hear from you.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Lawson

July 22nd. 1894.

Frederick A. Scheffler, Esq.

care Erie City Iron Works,

Erie Penna.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 19th. inst. unfortunately escaped my notice. In reply I would state that you would have to make the tube from two and one half to three inches in diameter to get rid of friction. If the tube is much smaller you will not be able to hear anything, but if you lay a large tube I do not see why you should have trouble.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison.

July 22nd. 1884.

W. J. Jenks, Esq.

Brookton, Nmsa.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 17th. inst., I do not see that we can do anything with relation to the South American business unless you can speak Spanish. Something, however, may turn up shortly, as we are working a great deal of foreign territory. I am expecting in a very short time to be operating in Australia and New Zealand, and also in the Cape of Good Hope. If a favorable opportunity should present itself, would you care to go into any of the countries named?

Very truly yours,

Wm. A. Carson

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July 22nd, 1884.

F. M. Wilder, Esq.

Superintendent of Motive Power,

N. Y. Lake Erie & Western R.R.

Susquehanna, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 18th, inst., and in reply  
would state that no one by the name of Sherman has at present any  
contract with me for my business in South America.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Hanson

July 22nd. 1904.

Colonel George E. Gouraud,

34 Walbrook,

London, E. C. England.

My Dear Colonel:-

A Mr Thomas J. W. Gale, of Wellington, New Zealand called on me to-day and I showed him through the Machine Works.

In the course of conversation he told me that he was a representative of the Edison & Swan Company in New Zealand, and referred to it as being presided over by Major Flood Page.

Now the Edison & Swan Co. have nothing whatever to do with New Zealand, as we understand it, and I thought it just as well to post you as to this, as Mr. Gale states that he is going to London to see Major Flood Page.

Is the United Co. attempting to do business in Australia, or is it represented by the people in control of the United Co. that the Edison and Swan Companies have been amalgamated in the British Colonies? We are rather interested to know something about this matter.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Insull

July 22nd. 1884.

C. M. Eaton, Esq., Pres.

Edison Electric Light Co.

65 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:

I beg to notify you that I have no further use for the second floor office in this building, as what little business I have now got at 65 Fifth Avenue can be as easily attended to in my library on the top floor.

Inasmuch as the books in my library have been mainly collected for use in connection with the Light Company's affairs, and, furthermore, what the library would be of practically no utility to the Company, unless it was kept in this building, I presume that no rent will be charged me for the use of the attic floor. It is not my intention to conduct any considerable business on that floor, as I shall simply leave one clerk, as a rule, with a view to his answering any inquiries in connection with my library.

Very truly yours,

Thos. Edison

July 21st. 1894.

My Dear Professor Hondonhall:-

I return you herewith the letter of Mr. T. Dau's, of the 27th. May, and also his memorandum with relation to the estimate made by the Brush people for lighting a coal mine belonging to the Japanese Government. I also send you, for your perusal, our estimate and letter of explanation, and papers accompanying same, for the same work. Will you please close the envelope and mail the various papers to Mr. Dau, immediately you have perused same. I shall also be very much obliged to you if you can so far favor me as to write to Mr. Dau endorsing our estimate. If you will read the Brush Company's estimate, and then read ours and the letter of explanation, you will see that what we have estimated on is really a duplicate plant. I am confident that if we put in what we have estimated on that the Japanese people would be entirely satisfied with our work, and that they would have no reason whatever to complain of the unreliability of their light or anything else in connection with same. You are yourself so familiar with the character of our work throughout this country, as opposed to that of our opponents, that it is entirely unnecessary for me to enlarge on this, but I trust that in writing your friend you will do so. Of course it would have been very improper for us to enter into a criticism against the people who were estimating against us, but if you will put a word in for us in this connection, you will render a favor, which seems

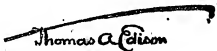
Prof. M., 2.

July 21st. 1894.

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time in the future I will try to reciprocate, when you will be  
looking around some of our establishments for electrical apparatus.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Thomas A. Edison

Prof. W. C. Mendenhall,

Ohio State University,  
Columbus, Ohio.

P.S. You should especially urge your Japanese friends to  
take the Armington & Sims engine, as what they want before other  
things is reliability and good regulation, and, from our exper-  
ience with the Armington & Sims engine, it is the best one out  
to-day that we can recommend for the purpose. We are all the  
time experimenting on engines, but have so far found nothing  
better.



Wm. C. Kellogg,

Park Row, Conn.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your favor of the 11th inst., I would state that we have at our lamp factory boys who do similar but clean work. Occasionally they get slightly sick, but they take a teaspoonful of a weak solution of iodine or potassium every day, and in about three days they are all right again. I have had some much younger boys than you in my factory for years doing the same work that he was engaged in, and they were never troubled in the way you speak of.

I think that a doctor who is doing his duty is right altogether, but if he is right, iodine or potassium is the necessary remedy for mercurial poisoning, and in my French Dictionary there were no cases of the mercury not dropped as far as the above, as my third wife, who in this case, ought to know.

I am sorry to sympathize with you at your trouble, and to assure you that I do not recommend endangering the life of any person by a remedy which would effect his healing.

I may remark that both myself and my principal assistants have for years been engaged in work necessitating the use of all kinds of chemicals, and in so doing, that the doctor was not correct in his opinion.

Believing your son's sickness to mercury.

Very truly yours,

Phos. A. Edison

Edison

July 24th, 1864.

F. G. Grigg, Esq.

1 Queen Victoria Street,

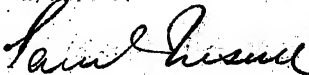
London, E.C. England.

My Dear Grigg:-

I have your favor of the 9th. July, and have also received the copies of the reports of the gas companies, which you advise having sent me. I shall be glad to receive the other reports as you get them.

I will advise you later of the Woodhouse and Rowson lamps of still older manufacture.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Saml. J. Russell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'S'.

July 24<sup>th</sup>. 1889.

Edison Lamp Co.

East Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

My correspondent in London advises me that he has not as yet been able to get the Woodhouse and Lawson lamp, inasmuch as they have run out of the old fibre lamps, which you ordered. They state, however, that they expect to be able to supply them about the 16<sup>th</sup>. July, so that the lamps ought to have been shipped ere this. I am advised that Woodhouse and Lawson have in stock a lamp of still older manufacture than the one that they advertise as their old filament lamp. This lamp which is of still older manufacture they are prepared to sell at one shilling and nine pence each.

Very truly yours,

Saml. Insull

July 24th 1847

W. L. GARRISON, Esq. Friend.  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Garrison:-

Your favor of the 22nd. inst. came duly to hand.  
With relation to the question you raised as to whether  
we have Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox boilers at our central station,  
which are nominally rated at 1000 horse power, but which the Bab-  
cock & Wilcox people assure us can be depended on for 1500 horse  
power in winter. If we will use a blower. We have consequently  
added lamps on to the system, which will enable us to take 1500  
horse power out of the boilers this winter. Mr. Chittcock, who  
satisfied himself in relation to this matter, ran the station one  
day with two boilers only, and found the statement made by Messrs.  
Babcock & Wilcox perfectly correct.

With the blower we sent you, but which we returned, we  
could get the power out of your boilers, which you will require  
the winter. Of course in the course of time you will get the  
whole 3200 lights on to your station, and I therefore think it  
would be well to put in another 75 horse power boiler.

With relation to the fenders, the determination of  
the Light Co. had an error, that the mains that should be  
for 1600 lights, under the contract, have a capacity of 3200  
lights, which is a mistake and only made for about 1200 lights.  
It is the intention of the committee upon this that the

July 24th 1889.

W. L. G., 2.

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think that the dynamos are overworked. I have had my estimate  
estimated for the feeder and some extensions in the main for 2000  
lights, and he figures that it will cost from \$4,000. to \$5,000..  
This is somewhat less than the original estimate for 2000 lights.  
Inasmuch, however, as you will not have any less than 2000 lights  
on this feeder, you can doubtless strengthen up this feeder at a  
cost of from \$3,000. to \$4,000. Mr. Kuesel will send a man on to  
measure the loss of pressure to-night, in all probability, and  
this he can figure very closely for you in case of any extension  
or alteration, but you must be careful to give him the position  
on the maps of any large customers, who are not on when he meas-  
ures, but who will be in the winter, and also tell him what num-  
ber of lights they will probably burn.

Very truly yours,

T. A. Edison

July 24<sup>th</sup>. 1891.

W. S. Middleton, Esq.

52 John Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

I saw Mr. Corman and instructed him to make the delivery of rails as requested by you.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Insull

July 25th, 1887.

E. S. Hastings, Esq. Secy.

Edison Electric Light Co.

65 Fifth Avenue, City.

Dear Sir:-

It is of very great importance that my account for canvassing should be brought before the Finance Committee for settlement immediately, as the account has been running now for such a long time. It represents cash paid out by me, and thus much as there is no profit whatever on the account, I must press for an early settlement of same.

Very truly yours,

Wm. B. Hastings



July 25th. 1884.

Thomas P. Conant, Esq.

Ashland, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 22nd. July.

The lamp referred to is manufactured by Messrs. Woodhouse & Rawson, of London, and is one of the numerous infringements manufactured in England. These lamps will have to be imported from England, and are subject to a duty of forty five per cent, so you can imagine how impossible it would be for the gas company to use them to compete with us on a money making basis.

Very truly yours,

*Thos. Ashland*

July 25th. 1884.

Edwin J. Houston, Esq.

International Electrical Exhibition,

Franklin Institute,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 22nd. July, together with  
the circulars of the Committee on Bibliography.

I am looking into the matter, and will either communi-  
cate with you myself, or else the officials of the Edison Electric  
Light Company will write you.

Very truly yours,

*J. C. Edison*

July 10th. 1894.

To whom it may concern:-

This is to certify that Mr Charles G.Y. King was in the employ of the Edison Electric Light Company as an engineer and draughtsman from January to June 1893, and in my employ from June, 1893 to June, 1894, in the same capacity.

I believe Mr King to be honest, reliable and industrious. His reason for severing his connection with me being slackness in work.

July 28th. 1904.

Prof. Rupert Schmid,

33-East 7th. Street. City.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 25th. inst. to hand.

I am very busy just now, but I will try and look at the  
best you speak of.

Yours truly,

*Thomas A. Edison*

July 28th. 1884.

N. S. Andrews, Esq.

Williamsport, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your favor of the 24th. inst., I think an insulating joint in the gas pipe is the best thing that you can use.

Yours truly,

Thomas A. Edison

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July 29th. 1894.

W. S. Andrews, Esq. ...

Williamsport, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose letter from Mr. W. H. Dudley.

Mr. Edison would be much obliged if you would kindly write to him, returning to him the enclosed, and giving him a few notes as to how to fix up the lightning arrester.

Very truly yours,

*Saml. Insull*

Enclosure, c.

July 20th. 1894.

Deutsche Edison Gesellschaft,  
Berlin, Germany.

Dear Sir:-

The Edison Lamp Co. writes me as follows, in order to explain any delay there may be in filling the balance of your order:-

"Regarding the delay in shipping balance German order. The "B" lamps we hope to have ready soon, if we succeed in making them run on the volts required. We have missed twice, two lots of lamps having run too high to fill their order. These we have in stock now, with no orders for them."

The low volt ten candle power lamps we shall not be able to fill for some time, though we expect to be able to ship some soon, and to continue shipping in small quantities. The ten candle power lamps only give a small percentage of low volts of the whole number made."

Very truly yours,

*Thomas A. Edison*

July 24th. 1884.

J. HARRIS Esq  
Bellefonte Pa

Dear Sir,

I received your letter of the 24th inst.

and in reply to inform you that I have such a large capital invested in stocks of the various Edison Companies, and also in the companies that produce their material, and furthermore I require such a large floating capital to carry on my business, that it would be quite impossible for me to take the stock in your Bellefonte Company. I should be most happy to do so were it not for the above reasons, as I consider that the stocks in all the local illuminating companies in connection with the Edison System to be an extremely good investment, and should take advantage of same had I any larger amount of surplus capital to invest.

Very truly yours,

James C. [Signature]



July 20th, 1887

To Mr. [illegible]

that Mr. G. Craig  
has been in my employ for about nine months, as accountant and  
bookkeeper.

He has given me perfect satisfaction, and I believe  
Mr. Craig to be able, thoroughly honest and industrious. The only  
reason of his severing his connection with me is slackness of work.

Thomas A. Craig

July 30th. 1894.

Messrs. Bergmann & Co.

City.

Dear Sirs:-

In a letter addressed by Mr. W. H. Stewart to Major  
Eaton the following occurs:-

"We have many times, both by letter and in person, protested  
against the way Bergmann packs goods sent us. I have to-day  
asked Mr. Waters to make a claim against the Co., for \$1000. dam-  
ages on a Wheatstone bridge and Thompson galvanometer sent here in  
such condition as to be useless. I assure you that if a simi-  
lar thing occurs again that I shall make every purchase possible  
of other firms."

You will notice that this is a very serious matter in-  
deed, and inasmuch as we are likely to be shipping a very large  
amount of material to South American Ports, it is one to which  
you should give your immediate and close attention.

While it seems quite possible to ship lamps and dynamos,  
without any serious damage from handling during transit, the com-  
plaint is frequently made as to the state of your material when  
it arrives at the point of destination. There must be something  
very wrong about your packing department.

Very truly yours,

*Saml Insull*

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Aug. 1st. 1884.

A. A. Cowles, Esq. Secty.

19 Cliff Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you herewith memorandums of amounts due our Construction Dept. by various electric illuminating companies. In addition to this the Edison Electric Light Co. owe us about \$17,000., on work in connection with the Construction Dept., and with relation to which we are now arranging settlement.

I will send you a statement of the affairs of the Machine Works in the course of a few days. I would do so immediately, but inasmuch as our books are just being closed for this month, it would be far more easier for me to supply you with this information after the bookkeepers have got out their monthly balance sheet.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Insull

Enclosure.

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Shamokin, Penna.....	\$ 1,107.31
Sunbury, Penna.....	1,411.86
Brockton, Mass.....	1,756.75
Fall River, Mass.....	1,339.19
Piquet, Ohio.....	1,327.67
Tiffin, Ohio.....	1,844.27
Bellefonte, Penna.....	1,356.42
Mt. Carmel, Penna.....	3,685.29
Middletown, Ohio.....	627.26
Newburgh, N. Y.....	1,270.83
Hazleton, Penna.....	<u>1,705.04</u>

Total.....\$22,497.41

July 31st. 1884.

Prof. Henry Rowland,

John Hopkins University,

Baltimore. Md.

My Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 28th. inst., I beg  
to inform you that your armature was shipped from Mr. Edison's  
Laboratory on the 30th. inst.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Insull  
Private Secy

August 1<sup>st</sup> &  
A. Stuart, Secy  
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You at eight, as I  
Fred Fisher -  
Thoues A. E. E. E.  
~~at~~

August 1<sup>st</sup> &

A. Stuart, Secy.

W. E. E. E. E. E. E. E. E.

Aug 2, Bradford West

Cincinnati, Ohio

Have not received check

for final Cincinnati

payments. If not

received Saturday

morning shall be

obliged to draw on

Augt 1st. 1864.

J. H. Vail, Esq. Supt.

65 Fifth Avenue, City.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 31st. ulto. with blue print came duly  
to hand.

My private exhibit cannot possibly be ready for shipment  
to Philadelphia before the 22nd. August. It will only take a few  
days to set the instruments up however.

Very truly yours,

*Thos. A. Edison*

Aug. 1st. 1884.

Prof. Rupert Schmid,

23 East 7th. Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 30th. ult., I will  
take the bronze, but do not deliver it until I tell you, as my  
family is away from the City just now, and there is no one to  
receive same at 25 Gramercy Park.

Very truly yours,

*Thos. A. Hanson*



Aug. 1st. 1884.

G. O. Rumbo, Esq.

Hridesburg,

Phila. Penna.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 28th. ulto., I was  
never a partner in the firm of Gilliland & Co.

I regret to say that I have no position which I can  
offer you just now.

Very truly yours,

*Wm. A. Carson*



4<sup>th</sup> Aug 4

Jas Maynes Esq  
 Secy  
 Billfonte Pa.

Dear Sir,

Referring to yours  
 of 28<sup>th</sup> ult I enclose  
 you determination  
 you both two & three  
 have expected

You will note  
 that the latter will  
 cost you less than the  
 former.

I have no will  
 on hand so cannot  
 comply with your  
 request as to same  
 Yours truly

Thos. A. Carson &

*Handwritten signature*

*Fuller's. No.*

Life & Death of a Child, to Aug. 100-1000. Wm. Wm!

9 Misc. system - 10% drop  
3 - - - 10% - -

3 - 10 - 1974

*[Handwritten signature]*

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4<sup>th</sup> Aug 4  
 H. M. M. O. C. K. S. V.  
 President  
 American Education Co  
 Cambridge

Dear Sir

I have been very anxious  
 to hand this letter to you  
 If you could find time  
 to write me. That is all I desire  
 from the Committee. I am sure  
 you will be able to do so. I should  
 have used my own name instead  
 of the Committee's kept in writing you.

I cannot understand what  
 you mean by your being troubled  
 with Swallow's name. I am sure that  
 I had a full right to go with  
 by which you were to pay  
 but in each case your plan

this you have been obliged  
 to do; for the more a basis  
 of settlement with you. By  
 was arrived at by James B. Smith  
 if relations are repairing, and  
 by Mr. Smith a representative of  
 myself can come and see the age  
 & decide that settlement can  
 be made to pay <sup>balance due</sup> the stock  
 of your Company. The stock  
 was delivered to me - the balance  
 was to be paid immediately  
 your Capital was to be made  
 & which was forthwith done -  
 but I have never received the  
 balance of the stock & for a  
 very considerable time called  
 at no answer to my letters  
 in relation to same

My accounts as rendered were  
 accepted by your Company &  
 I must confess that if any one  
 has been troubled with I think that  
 person is myself & I do not  
 feel at all disposed to do anything  
 with relation to the matter &  
 your complaint of what I have  
 some variance that the rest were  
 agreed upon by your Board will  
 be returned.

Yours truly

Thos A Edison

5 Aug 4

R. Stuart Esq  
Dear Sir,

Enclosed I have forwarded  
covering new year  
exchange for \$1350.25  
in settlement of  
Contract for Quaker  
Electrical Work done  
to have yesterday.

I will have  
account checked  
& send you formal  
receipt tomorrow  
on Thursday.

Yours truly  
Thos. G. Edison

5 Aug

W. Edgumson Esq.  
Dear Sir,

Referring to your  
order the repaired arm  
will be shipped from  
the machine works today.  
The new machines  
are now being built.

I do not expect to  
deliver them but  
do not believe in their  
use in connection  
with your work.

Yours truly  
Thos. G. Edison



5<sup>th</sup> Aug 4

Messrs Wacker & Co  
1006 F. St. Wash.

Dear Sirs, Referring to

Yours of 1<sup>st</sup> please as  
I know the total  
amount when the  
price you named  
for lot 53 will net  
me.

I cannot just  
now get at the  
seeds & do not recollect  
the exact size of the  
lot.

If you will let  
me have above infor-  
mation I will give you  
my decision immediately.

Yours truly

W. W. P.

5<sup>th</sup> Aug 4

Arlington Lima Co  
Providence R.I.

Dear Sirs when we will  
14/2 x 13 be shipped to  
Chamokin & also 18/1  
13 be sent to Newburgh  
Both are urgently needed

Have you shipped  
9 1/2 x 12 from Allegheny.  
We have never sold corn  
for it.

Yours truly

Sam. J. Sewell

6th Aug 4

Stuart Esq

Esq

Ohio Edison Coe Esq

Dear Sir

In view of your  
with addition of seeds  
came to hand yesterday.

I will have the  
account checked on  
the arrival of the  
goods & will then  
write you again

Yours truly  
Thos. A. Edison

6th Aug 6

A. Stuart Esq

Esq

Ohio Edison Coe Esq

Dear Sir

In view of the  
price of paper from  
Middleton's and only  
to hand, I have no objection  
to my men being allowed  
for bad work when they  
are at fault but in  
this case no list was  
by no means at fault.  
Everybody is liable to the  
same trouble & it is  
is the only thing which  
would develop a great  
plant. I am very sorry  
that you should have  
been obliged to a stoppage  
of the plant and they must  
be kept in mind.

7<sup>th</sup> Aug 6

Prof C. A. Young  
 Penetron n J

My Dear Prof Young,

I am ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> games of <sup>and</sup> <sup>which</sup>  
 I am ready for your son  
 any time he desires to start  
 in.

I spend a good deal of my  
 time at my Laboratory (Messrs  
 Beugmann & Co Corner Avenue B 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Street) so that when you come  
 into town it would probably  
 be best to call there

Yours very truly  
 Phos. A. Edison

John P. Nauke Esq. 7<sup>th</sup> Aug  
 159 Griswold Street  
 Detroit Mich

Dear Sir,

Yours of 4<sup>th</sup> came due  
 to hand.

You say 50 miles of  
 tube underground would be  
 so great that I think the  
 thing would be impracticable.  
 If the wires could be strung  
 over head I think something  
 could be got up at a reasonable  
 price. Please let me hear  
 further from you.

Yours truly  
 Mos. A. Edison

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7<sup>th</sup> Aug 4  
Jas D. Lutzman Esq  
233 Church Street  
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

Referring to yours  
of 4<sup>th</sup> inst I am requested by  
Mr Edison to state that  
hardened copper wire is of  
no use to me

Yours truly

Sam Insull  
Private Secy

Aug 4

G. C. Sims Esq  
General Manager  
Armstrong Mfg. Co.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor  
of 6<sup>th</sup> inst as to engines  
we want Shamokin  
Engine awfully badly right  
away & Newburgh Engine  
right afterwards

I have nothing to do  
with St Louis & Inman  
engines except to say that I  
think Shamokin & Newburgh  
should be supplied first  
Yours truly  
L. M. E. Gull

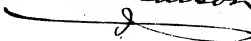
8<sup>th</sup> Aug 4

Messrs Walker & Hailson  
1006 F. Street N.W.  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs

I have your letter of 6<sup>th</sup>  
inst. I will give you my decision  
as to lot B in Square 206 in the  
course of a few days.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Hailson  


8<sup>th</sup> Aug 4

W. H. Painter Esq  
Washington D.C.

My Dear Painter,

Edison owns lot 53 in Square  
206 (20.6 x 90 total 1830 square ft.)  
Washington, D.C.

Would you mind finding  
out for me about what is  
the value of the property. Do all  
go to Walker & Wilson 1006 F. St  
N.W. is they are bidding on the  
property now

Yours very truly

Samuel Insull

Please answer as early  
as possible



Mary Edson died Aug 9<sup>th</sup>  
of West's Lake, E.C.

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13<sup>th</sup> Aug 4

Theodore Cagman Esq  
Mentor, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I wrote you  
today to hurry shipment  
of rails as directed by  
Mr Middleton. I presume  
he has given you exact  
instructions as to  
where to ship to.

I enclosed a check  
for \$100.00 to your  
order. I do not remember  
whether this is the exact  
amount you have to  
pay. As yet you do I  
remembered his first name  
to make the check to your  
order. You can endorse it  
over to him if the amt is  
right.

Yours truly,  
Samuel

12<sup>th</sup> Aug 4

Received of J. Nelson  
the sum of Five hundred  
dollars in account of  
hairs sold to him

Thos. A. Edison  
J. and Everett  
att<sup>y</sup>

\$500.00

13<sup>th</sup> Aug 4

W. J. Middleton, Esq.  
52 South Street  
City

Dear Sir,

I have your  
various letters as to  
hairs & also check  
for \$400.00 & your  
receipt for \$100.00 in  
account of comm<sup>on</sup>

I enclose herewith  
receipts for \$500 as  
requested. I have w<sup>as</sup>  
asked to ship the  
hairs as quickly as  
possible

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

18<sup>th</sup> Aug 4

P. B. Connelly Esq  
New York South  
42 Nassau St

Dear Sir,

Your letter as to Washington  
property has remained unanswered  
owing to Mr. Parsons absence  
from New York in consequence  
of the death of his wife.

I now enclose you  
Deed of the property to enable  
you to have the Notary Seal  
affixed as requested

Yours truly

Saml Insull  
Private Secy

18<sup>th</sup> Aug 4

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Col. George E. Gouraud,

Little Henlo, Upper Norwood,

London, S. E. England.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 4th. August, with relation  
to the meeting of the Oriental Co.

I enclose you herewith proxy signed by myself and Mr.  
Batchelor, and will endeavor to get ~~you~~ the other proxies signed  
and forward them as soon as I get them.

Yours very truly,

Enclosure.

Aug. 18th. 1884.

A. Stuart, Esq.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

I duly received your letter, asking me whether it was a fact that Mrs. Edison was dead, and I regret very much to say that it is so. She died on August 9th. and was buried on the 12th. Owing to her sickness and death I was absent from Business, which has naturally thrown my affairs somewhat into confusion. I have several letters of yours to answer, and I will take them up in the course of a day or so and reply to them.

Very truly yours,

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Aug. 19th. 1906.

Charles J. Bell, Esq.  
1437 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have received from Col. Gouraud a request that I would obtain from the holders of the shares of the Oriental Telephone Co., Limited, now resident in America, their proxies to enable him or Mr. John P. Bigelow to vote on their behalf at any meeting of the Oriental Company that may be held within the next two months. I enclose you herewith forms ~~as~~ proxies for yourself, Messrs. A. M. Bell, Gardner G. Hubbard, George Ballachey, Francis Blake, R. D. Smith, Sumner Tainter and S. A. Williams, and shall be glad if you can get their proxies and have them forwarded to me with as little delay as possible.

I send the enclosed to you, inasmuch as the gentlemen referred to are more particularly associated with the Bell interests in the Oriental Company. I have myself obtained all the proxies from those gentlemen who were associated with my interests in the Oriental Company, and have forwarded them to Col. Gouraud.

I think you will recognize the importance of all the vendors' shares in the Oriental Company being represented, if possible, at any meeting which may take place, and I presume you will have no objection to giving the proxies enclosed, inasmuch as the gentlemen acting together would be Mr. John P. Bigelow, who

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Aug. 19th. 1884.

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was associated with your friends in the formation of the Oriental  
Company, and Mr George E. Gouraud, who represented my interests  
in connection therewith.

Trusting to receive the proxies promptly, as time is  
pressing, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Phos. Robinson

Enclosure.

Augt 19th. 1884.

Edward H. Johnson, Esq.

139 East 30th. Street. City.

Dear Sir:-

I shall be glad if you will sign the enclosed proxy  
and return it to me at the earliest possible moment. I have sent  
my own proxy and that of Mr. Batchelor's forward to Col. Gouraud,  
and am desirous to send yours at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

Thos A. Edison

Enclosure.



Aug. 18th. 1884.

Edison Electric Illg. Co.

Hazleton, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of August 16th.

Mr. E. M. Johnson, the Vice President of the Edison Electric Light Co., left New York last night for the various stations in Penna. to look into the condition of same and report to his Board of Directors. I think it would be better, pending his return, to do nothing as to your boiler, but immediately he gets back here I will have a consultation with him, and write you further as to the matter.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison  
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Aug. 19th. 1884.

Edison Lamp Co.

East Newark, N. J.

Dear Sirs:-

Mr. Lieb informs me that you shipped 100 lamps of 100 candles each to Milan, most of which proved absolutely useless. I presume that these must have belonged to some of the first lamps that were turned out.

I have promised Mr. Lieb to send to Milan, without charging for same, 50 lamps of 100 candles each, to compensate the Italian Company for their loss in this connection. Will you please see that these lamps go forward with the next shipment you make to Milan.

Very truly yours,

*Thos. A. Edison*

Aug. 19th. 1884.

Mr. A. H. Baldwin, Esq.

Cedar Cliff,

Huntington, W. Va.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of August 15th.

There is no electrical carriage lamp which you could use conveniently. One could doubtless be made and operated by means of storage batteries, but the trouble would be far greater than a carriage lamp illuminated with oil or candles.

Very truly yours,

*Wm. A. Linn*

21<sup>st</sup> Aug 84

Roeper, Elmdale, Ill.  
 29 St Marks Place  
 City

Dear Sir,

Referring to your  
 favour of 18<sup>th</sup> inst Mr. Hanson  
 desires me to inform you  
 that he has made such  
 arrangements as to Brazil  
 as to preclude him from  
 offering any of the tentacles  
 to you

Yours truly

Sam Insull Secy

August 22nd. 1861.

Armington &amp; Sons Engineers.

Buckingham Palace, W. 1.

Dear Sirs:-

We are sending you four engines for the London 118  
engines for Birmingham and two engines of the same make for Newcastle.  
The engine for Birmingham should be delivered at once.

Canst you give us an exact date at which we can receive  
the Birmingham people, when their engine will be delivered? We  
should also like the same information with relation to the New-  
castle engine.

I have arranged with Mr. Barrowclough this morning to have  
the 118 & 112 engine off our hands, and he has accordingly tele-  
graphed you to ship it to Birmingham. Please render us a bill  
for the repairs and interest paid.

Very truly yours,

Thos. Edison

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Aug. 29nd. 1884.

Major Flood-Peage, Esqy.

Edison & Swan United Electric Light Co.

37 Holborn Viaduct,

London, E. C. England.

Dear Sir:-

You will doubtless remember having some conversation with Mr. Insull, when he was in London, with relation to the patents I have taken out and applied for subsequent to the signing of the agreement between myself and the Edison Electric Light Co.

I beg to enclose you herewith further account, showing total amount expended by me of \$11,215.20. I was very anxious to make some kind of an arrangement with your Company, by which they will either make some settlement with me in relation to this matter, by which the patents go to your Company, or else I will serve formal notice, in accordance with the terms of my contract with the Edison Electric Light Co., of London, so as to enable me to make other disposition of those patents, if your Company, as the successors of the Edison Electric Light Co., do not require them. I would suggest that the patents should all be turned over to your Company, and that the enclosed account should be passed to your debit with me, as against the amount that the Edison Electric Light Co., of London, advanced on the central station dynamo, which we manufactured on their order, and which we are now holding for their account. Or, in other words, that I should buy from

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you the central station dynamo up to the amount that I have expended in connection with taking out patents in England since the signature of the agreement between myself and the Edison Electric Light Co., of London.

Very respectfully,

*Thomas A. Edison*

S. C. 10000.

65 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, August 28th. 1884.

A. J. Thomas, Esq.

3 Broad Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the notice of meeting of the stockholders of the Electric Tube Co., sent you this day, I shall be glad if you will sign and return to me the enclosed memorandum.

The reason for calling a meeting so hurriedly is that it is necessary that the contract proposed to be made between the Tube Co. and the Edison Electric Light Co. must be considered prior to the meeting of the stockholders of the latter Company, which takes place on the 28th. inst.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Copy of above sent to  
Chas Batchelor  
J. A. Edison  
A. Insull  
J. K. Meser  
J. P. Morgan  
J. Hood Wright



3912  
66 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, August 22nd. 1894

A. J. Thomas, Esq.  
3 Broad Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Electric  
Tube Co. will be held at the office of Messrs. Morgan & Co.,  
202 Avenue B, on Monday, the 28th. inst., at two P.M.

This meeting is for the purpose of considering a certain  
agreement proposed to be made between the Edison Electric Light  
Co. and the Electric Tube Co.

By order of the President,

Secretary.

Copy of above sent to  
Chas Batchelor  
J. A. Edison  
S. Inoué  
J. Kneesi  
J. P. Morgan  
J. Hood Wright

28<sup>th</sup> Aug 4W. L. Garrison Esq  
Massachusetts.

Dear Sir

This will introduce  
to you Mr J. W. Lieb who  
has charge of our Central  
Station at Milan Italy.

Mr Lieb is anxious to  
see your Station & get  
some explanations from  
you. Any courtesy you can  
extend to him will be  
greatly appreciated by  
myself Yours truly

Thos. A Edison

28<sup>th</sup> Aug 4to H. Deweller Esq  
Pleasance,

Dear Sir,

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to you Mr J. W. Lieb who  
has charge of our Central  
Station at Milan Italy

Mr Lieb is anxious  
to see your Station & get  
some explanations from  
you. Any courtesy you can  
extend to him will be  
greatly appreciated by ~~myself~~

Yours truly

Phos. A. Edison

1904.

Mr. George M. Barker, Correspondent Secy.,

U. S. Electrical Commission,

Franklin Institute,

Phila. Penna.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of August 20th., and have much pleasure in adopting the appointment as a member of the "National Conference of Electricians."

Very truly yours,

Aug. 23rd. 1884.

Prof. Rupert Schmitt,

93 East 7th. Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of August 20th.

I do not desire a bust of Mrs. Emerson made at the moment, but will communicate with you later as to the matter.

Yours truly,

*Thos A. Edison*

Aug. 23rd. 1884.

George H. Bliss, Esq.

Chicago, Ills.

Dear Sir:-

I have yours of the 18th. inst.

I regret to say that it will be an absolute impossibility  
for me to go out to Milwaukee.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison

Aug. 23rd, 1894.

7 P. Bonney

142 Market Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your of the 20th inst. I beg to inform you that Mr. Starnes is not at home today, but I have looked at the index of the Washington property and find that it is described as "lot numbered fifty three (53) of Carlisle P. Patterson's subdivision of square numbered two hundred and six (206), said lot having a frontage of twenty (20) feet, four (4) inches on Pierce Place."

Yours truly,

Samuel Insull

Private Secretary

Aug. 23rd. 1864.

Messrs. Pitkin, Peck & Brown,

1607 Pennsylvania Avenue,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose you herewith my deed of Lot 53, of  
Block 200. I trust it requires to have the Notary seal affixed  
to same, and record of the seal made in the Recorder's office.  
Will you please do whatever is necessary in the matter and return  
the deed to me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison

Enclosure.



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Aug. 25th. 1884.

Messrs. Bergmann & Co.

332 Avenue B. City.

Dear Sir:-

Mr A. A. Conway, Secretary of the Ansonia Brass & Copper Co., called on me one day last week, and informed me that in connection with the gas-fixture manufacturing business, which is conducted by his house, they have a number of combinations *inquiries for* fixtures for gas and electric light. They are very anxious to make some arrangement with you, by which they can get the electrical parts of these fixtures *from you*.

Will you please put yourselves in communication with them.

I spoke to Mr. Edison about the matter and he told me that he had no doubt but what you would give us good terms to the Ansonia Brass & Copper Co. as you gave to Messrs. Mitchell, Vance & Co.

Very truly yours,

*Samuel Insull*

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25 Aug 0  
Col Geo. E. Gourant  
London

Dear Sir,

Enclosed herewith  
Oriental Telephone Co proxies  
duly signed by Mr & Mrs Johnson  
& A. M. Bell.

Yours truly

Sam Insull

Miss J Bell & J J Hubbard  
state they have sent their  
proxies to you direct R.D.

Aug. 25th. 1886.

W. H. Smith, Esq. Pres.

Shenandoah, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Messrs. Armstrong & Sons inform us that they will ship the 14" x 15" engine to you on the 30th. of this month.

We have been pressing them ever since the order was given, to hurry the engine, and the delay in shipping was owing to the fact that they had a large number of orders ahead of yours for engines of the same size. You will therefore understand that the delay is owing to causes which we could not in any way ourselves control, and we trust you will therefore excuse it.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison

Aug. 25th, 1906.

H. H. Beckman, Esq., Union Pacific.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We have just received notice from the Amalgamated &  
Steam Coal Mining that they begin to ship your new 14 1/2 x 13 en-  
gine a few days after the 30th. of this month. We are very sorry  
that there should have been so much delay in getting these engines  
for you, but it is a matter which we could not control ourselves,  
and we trust that you will therefore excuse us.

Yours very truly,

Phos. A. Hanson.

Aug. 28th. 1884,

Messrs. Walker & Wilson,

2008 P. Street, N. W.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:-

I have your favor of the 23rd. August.

I have been looking into the value of my lots in Washington, and I think that they are worth about \$1. a foot, or, at the least, 75 cents. I have therefore determined to hold the property at higher prices.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison

Aug. 28th, 1894.

Theodore Parker, M. D.

Hart's Island Hospital,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of August 19th., and in reply beg to state that I have not so far had time to look into the invention of Mr Ehrlich. As soon as I do so, however, I will communicate with you again.

Very truly yours,

Mos. G. Edison

Aug. 25th, 1884.

W. S. Middleton, Esq.

52, John Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of the 25th. inst., I will make you  
a good for the time or part of them, but inasmuch as I have other  
parties after them I cannot hold them for you.

The cars are still unsold.

Very truly yours,

*Thos. A. Edison*

August 28th, 1884

James W. Pryor, Esq.

Mount Desert, Maine.

My Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 20rd inst..

My letter to you in relation to this subject must have  
reached you.

Mr. Edison is willing to give up the house by the 15th.  
September, or at an earlier date, if you will relieve him of rent  
from the date on which he vacates the house. I presume you will  
write me in relation to the inventory.

Thanking you on Mr. Edison's behalf for the sympathy you  
expressed, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Wm. S. Edison



Aug. 28th, 1884.

George H. Bliss, Esq. General Supt.

51 Wabash Avenue,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I think I can obtain for you the order, that I spoke to you about, and would be glad if you would write me and state exactly what commission you pay and what it is calculated on. I will then find out the requirements of the concern and will set my man to work, with a view to getting you the order.

As I understand it, it is simply a matter of what commission I can offer, on your behalf, to the gentleman who can control the work.

Very truly yours,

*Thos. A. Ryan*

Aug. 28th. 1884.

Gardiner G. Hubbard, Esq.

Monckton, Hants.

My Dear Mr. Hubbard:-

I received your favor of August 22nd.

I am entirely in the dark as to what is being done in regard to Oriental Telephone in London. I simply received from Mr. Gouraud a request to send my own and all the proxies that I could obtain, and I accordingly wrote to Mr. Bell as to the matter.

If I hear from London with relation to Oriental Telephone I will let you know.

Very truly yours,

*Thos. A. Edison*

Aug. 26th. 1904.

Messrs. Philip, Mear & Brown.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:-

I enclose you herewith dues for my lot in Block 205,  
and will be glad if you will have the necessary record made of  
same and send me a note of the expense, for which I will then send  
you a check.

You will notice that I have had the Notary's seal af-  
fixed.

Very truly yours,

Wm. A. Dawson

Enclosure.

Personal.

Aug. 28th. 1884.

Thomas B. Connery, Esq.

New York "Truth,"

142 Nassau Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

The address of the Notary, who should have affixed  
his seal on the bond of the property you conveyed to Mr. Edison, ~~and~~  
215. Bowery. I have had the seal affixed and sent the deed to  
Washington to have same properly recorded.

Very truly yours,

*Samuel S. S. S.*

Private Secretary.

Aug. 29th, 1884.

George M. Bliss, Esq. Gen'l Supt.,  
51 Wabash Avenue,  
Chicago, Ills.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of the 28th inst., in ordering  
copper you should order it subject to the copper being guaranteed  
at 98% conductivity.

I would strongly advise your getting your copper from  
the Ansonia Brass & Copper Co., of this City, as they are very  
careful about conductivity of their wire, and have a man, who was  
formerly in our experimental establishment here, to watch the  
wire turned out, so as to insure its being at a high standard  
of conductivity.

Very truly yours,

*Thos. A. Edison*  
*J.*

Aug. 20th, 1904.

J. Esten Cooke, Esq.

Briars near Boyce, Virginia.

My Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 10th, inst., I would state that I am absolutely unfamiliar with the mechanism of a bicycle, and it would therefore be impossible for me to give my opinion on the matter you speak of.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison

Aug. 20th. 1884.

A. & Cowles, Esq. Eectys

16 Cliff Street. City.

My Dear Sirs-

Your favor of the 20th. inst. came duly to hand.

Mr. Edison will be very pleased to let you have the space you want for at Philadelphia, if you so desire it. His men will, in all probability leave here on Monday for Philadelphia, so that if you send your exhibit addressed to the "Edison Exhibit, Phila. Electrical Exhibition", it will doubtless be received all right. Please advise me if you ship anything, and I will then notify our people to look out for it.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Insull

Aug. 20th, 1884.

Prof. C. A. Young,

Princeton, N. J.

My Dear Professor Young:-

I am much obliged for your letter and the kind expressions of sympathy which it contains.

There is no particular hurry for your son to come to me. I shall be at my laboratory, Messrs. Bergmann & Co., corner 17th. Street and Avenue B, from about 4.00 A.M. to 3.00 P.M. to-morrow, Saturday, and I shall also probably be there Monday, but I think it likely that I will go to Philadelphia on Tuesday or Wednesday. Shall be glad to see you any time you may find it convenient to bring your son over.

Very truly yours,

*Thos. A. Edison*



Aug. 20th. 1884.

Grafton Wiman, Esq.

314 Broadway. City.

My Dear Mr. Wiman:-

I have your favor of the 27th. inst., and have read with interest the article from the "Indicator", and also the pamphlet on "Telegraph Competition."

When your son is ready to go into active electrical work I shall be glad to confer with you about him. If at any time you desire to see me I am to be found, as a rule, at my laboratory, in the building of Messrs. Bergmann & Co., 202 Avenue B, corner 17th Street.

Thanking you for the kind sympathy which you offer, believe me,

Very truly yours,

*Philo A. Lawrence*

Aug. 28th. 1884.

A. A. Cowles, Esq. Recy.

19 Cliff Street. City.

Dear Sir:-

The Western Edison Light Co., of 51 and 53 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, wrote to Mr. Edison asking what guaranteed conductivity they should demand in ordering bare copper wire for central station purposes. Mr. Edison replied that they should stipulate for wire of 88° conductivity, and strongly advised them to purchase their wire from you. I think they will be placing quite a large order shortly, and it would be well for you to communicate with their General Superintendent, Mr. George H. Bliss, in relation to the matter.

Very truly yours,



Aug. 20th 1894.

Charles Batchelor, Esq. General Manager,

104 Street Street, CINC.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please ship two "G" machines to the Edison Electric Mfg. Co., Shamokin, Pa., taking back from them one "H" machine, which should be credited to their account at \$1,350., this being the price at which it was originally sold to them.

Also ship to the Edison Electric Mfg. Co., Newburgh, N. Y., two "H" machines at the earliest possible moment.

Please bill the Shamokin company to-day and the Newburgh company direct to the Newburgh Co.

Very truly yours,

*Alfred E. Smith*

Sept. 1st. 1894.

Mr. W. S. Fitch, New

Mr. H. J. Brown, Jr.

St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

On account of the fact that the *Photoduplication* of my paper  
by the *W. S. Fitch* Co. is to be made for the purpose of the  
publication therein.

Very truly yours

Private Secretary.

Sept. 1st. 1904.

J. W. McKim, Esq.

Temple Building,

Phila. Penna.

Dear Sir:

Regarding the application for a patent of Edison  
 made at the Philadelphia Electric Exhibition, I have referred  
 you to Roger Nelson, who will give the matter its final  
 consideration.

Very truly yours,

*Wm. A. Edison*

Recd. 1st. 1884.

Prof. G. A. Young.

Philadelphia N. J.

My Dear William Young:-

I have not heard of Mr. Dole's visit,  
and shall be happy to see you in Philadelphia some time during the  
week.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Lawson  
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Sept. 1st. 1884.

J. E. Jackson, Esq.

13 West Main Avenue,

Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of the 25th August, I beg to state  
that my time and capital is so fully occupied in the develop-  
ment of my own business that I find it impossible to give any at-  
tention to outside matters.

Very truly yours,

*J. A. Collins*

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Sept., 1st, 1864.

J. E. Jackson, Esq.

14 West Mo. Avenue,

Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of the 25th, August, I beg to state that my time and capital is so fully occupied in the avocations of my own business that I find it impossible to give any attention to outside matters.

Very truly yours,

*J. A. Gilman*



Aug. 28th, 1884.

Charles H. Norton, Esq. Secy.  
The American Exhibition,

7, Pall Mall,

London, E. C. England.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge your favor of the 12th, inst.,  
nominating me to become an Honorary Vice President of the American  
Exhibition, to be held in London in 1886, and I have very great  
pleasure in accepting the appointment.

I am very pleased to learn that an exhibition of Amer-  
ican products is to be held in London, and so not doubt but what  
your efforts in connection therewith will prove as successful as  
your work in connection with the Boston Exhibition.

Yours very truly,

Sept. 4th. 1884.

Edward H. Johnson, Esq. Vice Pres.  
Edison Electric Light Co.

65 Fifth Avenue, City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the annexed letter from Shamokin, Mr. Batchelor informs me that he has answered your inquiries about dynamo.

With relation to Engines. the 14 1/2 x 13 engine was shipped to Shamokin yesterday from Providence. They require, in addition to this, a new regulator and driving pulley for one of the small engines, to enable them to drive from both sides of the engine. I am in communication with Messrs. Armington & Sims with relation to this matter, and will do all I can to hurry the shipment forward. I will be in Providence on Sunday and will personally look into the matter.

Very truly yours,

*Thos. A. Edison*  
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Sept. 4th. 1884.

J. Hutchinson, Esq. Secty.

Edison Co. for Isolated Lighting,  
65 Fifth Avenue, City.

Dear Sir:-

I have no printed matter to send to parties inquiring the cost of a central station. We simply give them a general idea of what same will cost, drawing on our experience from other stations, and if there is a fair prospect of doing business we have a canvasser make of the district they propose to light, get a favorable location for a central station and then make a detailed estimate.

Very truly yours,

*Samuel Insull*

Sept. 4th, 1884.

Armington & Sims Engine Co.

Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir:-

We require one of the small engines at Shamokin to be so fixed as to enable us to drive from both sides of the engine. Will you please therefore ship to Shamokin immediately a driving pulley of the same size as those now at Shamokin, with a regulator inside of same, and we will then give instructions for the old regulator and regulator pulley to be returned to you and you can give us credit for same.

We have your favor of the 2nd. inst., with relation to the engine shipped to Shamokin, and will write to Shamokin suggesting that a man should be sent on to put up the engine.

Canst you arrange to send on the above regulator and pulley right away, so that your man can fix up both engines?

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison

Sept. 4th. 1884.

Leo Ehrlich, Esq.

University Club,

St. Louis. Mo.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 2nd. August, I have tried the electric Audiphone, which you so kindly sent me, but it does not seem to answer my particular case. I could not hear any better with it than without it.

Is there any explanation that you can offer, or if you can suggest any experiments for me to try in connection with it, I shall be happy to do so.

Very truly yours,

Phos. A. Edison

8th Sept 6

A. C. Perry Esq  
Buffalo N. Y.

Dear Sir

I have looked through  
the new electrical work "Illustrations  
& Descriptions of Telegraphic  
Apparatus" which you sent me  
and have great pleasure in  
endorsing same as a reliable  
and useful handbook of  
standard electrical connections

Yours truly

Thos A Edison

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8th Sept 6

Messrs Paltavall & Mittelell

76 Courtlandt St  
City

Dear Sirs,

Referring to your  
favor of 2nd inst Mr. Ewing  
has today written to me  
A. O. Levey of Buffalo enclosing  
the would you speak of

Yours truly

Saml Insull  
Private Secy

Sept. 8th. 1894.

"Secretary",

Edison's Indian & Colonial Electric Co.

57 Holborn Viaduct,

London, E. C. England.

Dear Sir:-

On the 4th. inst. I received a cable from the Marquis of Tweeddale as follows:-

"When expect receipt petition sent for signature sixteenth July. Important should be received without delay."

The papers referred to were sent by Messrs. Draxel, Morgan & Co. on the 15th, August to their London friends, Messrs. J. S. Morgan & Co., and should have arrived in London somewhere about the 26th. August.

Will you please convey this information to the Marquis of Tweeddale, inasmuch as I do not know what address will reach him personally.

Very truly yours,

Thomas A. Edison



Sept. 8th. 1884.

Henry A. Blake, Esq.

232 Carter Street,

Philadelphia, Penna.

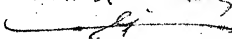
Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 5th. inst.

With relation to your enquiry as to whether electricity as a motive power can be used for ordinary road carriages conveniently and cheap, I beg to state that the only way of doing this would be by means of storage batteries, which so far have not arrived at such a state of developement as to allow of their being used economically for such purposes.

Concerning your second enquiry, I have never made any experiments in connection with the matter, and therefore cannot very well offer an opinion.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison  


Sept. 8th. 1884.

W. J. Jenks, Esq.,

North Brookfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 5th. all arrangements have been made with relation to my exhibit at Philadelphia.

I do not know whether you could find anything to do with relation to the Isolated Company's exhibit, but I would suggest that you place yourself in communication with them.

Very truly yours,

Thomas A. Edison,

Sep. 8th, 1894,

*H. D. Burroughs*

100 N. Street,

Worcester, Mass.

DEAR SIR:-

I have your favor of the 7th inst.

I should be very glad to do anything I possibly could with relation to the "B" machine that you want to borrow, were it not for the fact that this matter is controlled entirely by the Isolated Co.

I think if you wrote to them, and represented the state of the case, they would probably reduce the amount of rental they named you.

Very truly yours,

*Wm. Burroughs*

Sept. 6th. 1894.

J. Harris. Secty.  
Ballefonte, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 5th. inst.

I shall be glad to know whether your Company will honor the order on them for the amount of Messrs. William & Bro. account.

I sent you some time back vouchers of Messrs. James Harris & Co. with a request that you would pay same, charging it to my account. Never having heard anything from you with relation to this matter, but presuming that you made the payment as requested, I shall be glad to receive back from you the vouchers duly signed by the parties above referred to.

Very truly yours,

Wm. A. Edger

Sept. 8th. 1884.

W. H. Doolley, Jr Esq. Treas.

Edison Electric Llig. Co.

Fall River, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of August 8th. has remained unanswered owing to the fact that certain negotiations were pending between the Edison Electric Light Co. and myself, with relation to the stations built by me, and which resulted in Mr. Johnson being appointed a Committee to visit same and report on them.

As, however, it seems probable that there may be some considerable delay in any conclusions being reached with relation to Mr. Johnson's report, and as I am very anxious to adjust the differences with your Company as early as possible, I shall be glad to know what you would consider a fair allowance for the error in connection with the erection of your stack?

You requested a proposition of me, and I made it, which does not appear to have been satisfactory to your Directors. Cannot you make some counter proposition in return? What I wish to arrive at is an early settlement of the matter and to obtain from you a check for the balance of account still due me.

Very truly yours,

Thos. A. Edison

Sept. 8th, 1894.

A. Strauss

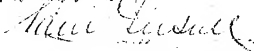
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 8th September, and cannot express my disappointment at not receiving a remittance from you, as requested in mine of the 4th, inst.

I think you entirely misunderstand our position with relation to your stations in Ohio. Although I fully recognize that the Edison people are as much interested in the success of your stations as you are yourselves, yet I cannot for a moment recognize that this should be given as a reason for long outstanding bills not being paid to us, inasmuch as we simply acted as contractors, and as such should be satisfied with for the material we sold to you. I can assure you that we take very great interest in the success of your stations, and I do not think that it is just of you to state that you take more interest than we do. But I am sure you will also take very great interest in the question of meeting our liabilities, and inasmuch as you are not benefited financially, it is impossible for us to do this unless we can collect from you. If we were not in need of the money we

very truly yours,



Sept. 6th. 1884.

Gardner C. Sims, Esq. General Manager,  
Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to our conversation as to the pulley for the Shamokin engine, after consulting with Mr. Batchelor, we have come to the conclusion that you had better make it of the ordinary standard face, namely, 12" or 12 2". (I am not sure which, but you will know).

Will you please push this forward as quickly as possible, and ship the pulley and regulator to Shamokin at the earliest moment convenient.

When will you ship the engine to Newburgh?

Very truly yours,

Sam'l H. Hussey

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Sept. 9th. 1884.

Charles E. Bailey, Esq.

71 South Main Street,

Providence, R. I.

Dear Mr. Bailey:-

I have your favor of September 1st., and shall be glad to hear from you at length with relation to the new system of covering wire.

Please send on a sample of the work, and I shall then be prepared to talk "Turkey" with you.

Batchelor has just returned from a stay of several years in Paris.

Griffen has not been with me for the last three or four years, and I have no idea where he is just now.

Very truly yours,

Wm. A. Edison



Sept. 9th. 1864.

W. N. Stewart, Esq.

Santiago, Chile.

Dear Sir:-

I duly received yours of the 18th. July, enclosing  
first of exchange on the City Bank, London, for 75.

Inasmuch as the amount of your account with the Machine  
Works is now so high, I at once turned the draft over to them, and  
will pursue this course until such time as a greater part of your

account with them shall have been liquidated. *They will app*  
*draft to liquidate it, no more, all*

Very truly yours,

*This is a Liaison*

Sept. 11th. 1884.

Dr. Haid,

Rahway, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

At Mr. Edison's request, I beg to enclose you a letter which he has received from Mr. George D. White, of Portland, Oregon, and to inform you that if you care to make the assay requested, you will find the package of ore at the above address. If you will apply to Mr. Randolph, he will give it to you. It is on my desk.

Of course Mr. Edison takes no responsibility as to whether Mr. White will pay your bill or not. He simply turns the matter over to you to deal with, if you feel so inclined.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure.

Samuel Insull

Sept. 13th. 1884.

Francis R. Upton, Esq.

East Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edison informs me that you feel somewhat aggrieved at the act of presenting Mr. Tomlinson's bill against the Lamp Co. Mr. Edison knew nothing whatever about the matter, and if there is any impropriety in the manner in which the bill was presented to you, the same should be charged against me personally, and not against Mr. Edison.

I thought you were aware that Mr. Edison had an arrangement by which he paid Mr. Tomlinson a certain amount monthly for his services, and when Mr. Tomlinson's time is occupied in Lamp Co.'s affairs, he simply charges that time against the Lamp Factory and renders us an account for his services, of course receiving same, as he has already been paid by Mr. Edison.

I have mentioned that at the time Mr. Tomlinson was making out his bill against you, he asked me if I wanted it made out on an ordinary basis of legal charges for such work or whether he should give your Company the advantage of his arrangement with Mr. Edison, and I told him that you were cheaper than it could ordinarily be done. I understood him to mean that latter course.

Probably as it had not been the nature of the relations of the Lamp Co. and your Company for some time, I should have considered the

Sept. 13th, 1894.

Bellevue,

bill was not having Mr. Tomlinson present here. As it is, I will  
be in the future to be in the future. I was proceeding  
on dealing with such matters, as I was a lawyer. I was not  
at all. It appears that Mr. Edison was over-riding you.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Insull

Sept. 18th 1894.

A. Stuart, Esq.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

My Dear Stuart:-

I have your favor of the 11th. inst., which I have perused with very great pleasure.

You have mistaken your vocation. Any man capable of such lofty flights of eloquence and able to picture the romantic possibilities of life in so glowing a manner, certainly ought never have been the Secretary and Treasurer of an Edison Light Co., or the partner in a Cincinnati tobacco house; he should have struck for something higher. If you ever do get a "miniature palace," I would suggest a Chateau in the Sunny South of La Belle France, overlooking the lazy waters of the Mediterranean. Instead of the soft and dulcet tones of the sweet lute, I would suggest the enchantments of the guitar (not catarrh); and instead of the murmurs of low fountains, gushing forth in the midst of roses, I fancy that the dull roll of the ocean would be more soothing to your troubled mind.

But romancing apart, for Heaven's sake don't take me for a dun, as if you do I shall be figuring in a role that I certainly have not the ability to distinguish myself in. I know you will do the best you can for us, and just as soon as you can send us a remittance I am sure you will do so.

Sept. 18th. 1884.

A.B.G.

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I think that I can help you to get some of your material a little cheaper than you do now.

By a peculiar accident I managed to stumble over the fact that you bought considerable wire from the Standard Electrical Works, of Cincinnati. I think that I know exactly what the Standard Electrical Works paid for it. The wire, I imagine, was shipped to Piqua. Will you let me know how much you paid for it, (I refer to bare wire) and then, if I find I can put you in a way of buying the same wire cheaper than you bought it for in Cincinnati, I presume you will forgive me for "dunning" you?

My only object in writing about this matter is that I wish to serve you and the people also from whom, I think, the wire was originally purchased by the Standard Electrical Works. I imagine you have no objection to taking the same discount that the Standard folks got when they purchased the wire.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Insull

Sept. 13th, 1884.

Armington &amp; Sims Co.

G. C. Sims, General Supt.

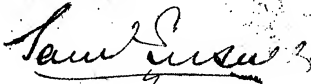
Providence, R. I.

Dear Sirs:-

I have your favor of the 11th. inst.

Our only reason for wishing to put on the pulley with 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " face is that we thought it would act as a fly wheel to the engine. We certainly are not going to take the amount of power out of the engine, which our asking for the 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pulley has led you to imagine. We are greatly inconvenienced that so much delay has arisen in starting this work, and trust that you will push it through as quickly as possible.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sam Sims". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Sam Sims".

Sept. 15th. 1884.

Mrs. Mary E. Wicker,

P. O. Box 20,

Fayetteville, N. C.

Madam:-

Mr. Edison desires me to acknowledge your favor of the 9th. September, and to thank you for the kindly interest you express in the welfare of his children, and the sympathy which your letter conveys to himself.

His family is composed of three children, a little girl, eleven years old, and two boys, nine and six years old. They are now under the care of their grandmother, on Mr. Edison's wife's side.

Mr. Edison requested me to assure you that, but for his being so very busy, he would himself answer your communication.

Very truly yours,

*Saml. Insull*  
Private Secretary.



Sept. 18th 1884.

Frederick Carr, Esq.

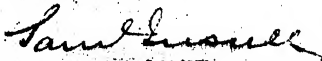
Ohio, Emigrant Gulch.

Gallatin Co. Montana Ter.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Edison desires me to acknowledge your favor of the 3rd. inst., and to say in reply that he has not a chemist at present in his service to whom he can submit the ore you refer to for test. It is possible, however, that during the winter he may engage one, and if you write to him about January 1st., he may be able to make the test you desire.

Very truly yours,

  
Private Secretary.

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Sept. 15th. 1884.

Alonzo J. Drummond, Esq.

5 Fulton Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Edison desires me to acknowledge your favor of the  
9th. inst., and to state that he has a man in his Laboratory who  
does all the photographing that he requires.

Very truly yours,



Private Secretary.

Sept. 16th. 1884.

H. Alabaster, Esq. ;

Metropolitan Hotel,

Broadway & Prince Sts., City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 15th. inst., I beg to inform you that Mr Edison went to Philadelphia early this morning, and will not return until Friday.

If there is anything I can do for you in his absence, I shall be happy to do so.

Very truly yours,

*Paul Gault*  
Private Secretary.

Sept. 16th. 1884.

Mazella Chapman,

Cincinnati Post Office,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Madam:-

Referring to your favor of the 13th. inst., Mr. Edison  
 desires me to state that he is not in need of a housekeeper.

Very truly yours,



Private Secretary.

Sept. 17th 84

Thomas A. Edison

Edison's Exhibit

Phila. Exhibition

Philadelphia, Pa.

Edison is in Philadelphia  
 S. Gould

Sept. 17th. 1884.

Madam Moore,

222 Madison Avenue, City.

Madam:-

Mrs. Clark informs me that you desire to know whether Miss Edison is going to attend your school this Winter.

Mr. Edison and his daughter are both away just now, but it is my impression that it is his intention to send Miss Edison to your school immediately they settle in this City, which will be some time towards the end of the month.

Very truly yours,

*Samuel Insull*

Private Secretary.

Sept. 17th. 1884.

Mrs. Harriet Clark,

401 Lexington Avenue, City.

Dear Madam:-

I must apologize for not replying earlier to yours of Sunday evening, but inasmuch as I spend most of my time down here now, the letter was delayed, owing to its having been sent to 65 Fifth Avenue.

Dottie is going back to Madam Neares' school as soon as Mr Edison and his family settle in the City.

He has taken a flat at 30 East 18th. Street, and I expect they will be all settled there some time next week.

Dottie is in Philadelphia just now with her father, attending the Electrical Exhibition there.

I have written Madam Neares to-day.

Very truly yours,

*Samuel Insull*

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Washington, & Simms Co.

Providence, R. I.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you please inform us the exact date on which you  
will ship the 14 1/2 x 13 engine to Newburgh? It, ~~just last week,~~  
you can give us the exact date, and keep to same, you will confer  
a great favor on us, as you heretofore compromise us with the local  
companies in not keeping up to provisions as to shipments.

Very truly yours,

Wm. A. Adams

Sept. 18th. 1884.

Prof. Leonard Waldo,

Yale College Observatory,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 18th. inst., I beg to  
inform you that Mr Edison is at the present time in Philadelphia.  
I think he will, in all probability, be back on Satur-  
day morning.

Very truly yours,

*Saml<sup>l</sup> S. S. S.*

Private Secretary.



28 Sept 4

28 Sept 4

A. S. Putnam Esq  
 Dear Sir

A. S. Putnam Esq  
 Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the purchase of a lot of land in the town of New Canaan, Conn. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been sold to the New Canaan Land Company, and the proceeds of the sale have been paid to the same. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been sold to the New Canaan Land Company, and the proceeds of the sale have been paid to the same.

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Yours truly  
 Thos A. Bacon

Yours truly  
 Thos A. Bacon

Thos A. Bacon

28th Sept 4

Dear Mr. Brown  
 I have the pleasure to  
 acknowledge the receipt of  
 your letter of the 20th inst.

and in reply to inform you  
 that the same has been  
 forwarded to the proper  
 authorities for their  
 consideration.

I am, Sir, very  
 respectfully,  
 Yours,  
 J. Brown

Sept. 23rd. 1894.

S. D. Angle, Esq.

Hazleton, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 15th. inst., which I would have answered earlier but for my absence from New York.

We have about 21,000 horse power of the Babcock & Wilcox boilers now in operation in connection with our business, and never knew of water coming over into the cylinder, unless from the ignorance of the engineer, oil, or some other cause, which can easily be rectified. We worked the boilers under every possible condition and have tried every possible experiment with them, and I cannot understand at all why you people should have so much trouble.

Very truly yours,

*Thos. Edison*  
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Sept. 23rd. 1864.

E. H. Johnson, Esq.

85 Fifth Avenue, City.

Dear Sir:-

In a letter we have recently received from Mr. W. L. Garrison from Brockton, the following paragraph occurs:-

"In your letter of August 5th. you state that the new "H" machines are now being built. When Mr Johnson was at Brockton he seemed to question the need of changing the "S" dynamo. I should like to know his recommendation regarding them."

Will you please let me know the substance of any conversation you may have had with Mr. Garrison with relation to this matter, as I wish to come to some decision with relation to his dynamos,

Very truly yours,

*Saml Insall*

Sept. 23rd. 1884.

W. L. Garrison, Esq. Treas.

Duxton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 15th. inst., which I should have acknowledged earlier but for my absence from New York.

I shall be glad to see you when you are in New York, with relation to the Brockton Co's. account. I may mention, however, that inasmuch as I have closed out the Construction business at a considerable loss, every cent that is owed me is so much of my working capital locked up, and inasmuch as I am not a big capitalist I cannot afford to have this go along for any considerable length of time, and I shall be glad if you will think over some means of effecting a settlement with me, if not all, certainly of the greater part of the account.

I have written to Mr. Johnson with relation to the "H" machines.

Very truly yours,

Thos. a. Edison  
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m Sept. 23rd. 1884.

G. Hordecsi, Esq.

130 West 42nd. Street. City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 13th. inst., I beg to state that the Pennsylvania R.R. have already tried the electric bell, such as I imagine you would suggest. With what success, however, I do not know. I believe they are now trying some arrangement in which compressed air is the force used.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. A. Edison

Sept. 23rd. 1884.

Col. George E. Gouraud,

Little Menlo;

Beulah Hall,

Upper Norwood,

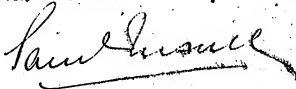
London, S. E. England.

My Dear Colonel:-

I have your favor of the 14th. inst., and shall hope to receive from you shortly the proposition you refer to with relation to Indian & Colonial affairs. Immediately it arrives here I will get Mr. Edison to act on it.

I have also yours of the 8th. inst., with relation to Oriental proxies. I do not think I can get any more American proxies. I have tried, but so far have been unsuccessful, and I am glad that what you have got will be enough to prevent any trouble. If you will write me, at your convenience, as to the state of the Oriental business I shall be glad, as I have had various inquiries concerning same.

Very truly yours,



Sept. 23rd. 1884.

Francis R. Upton, Esq.  
East Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Edison requested me to write to the London Co. and ask them whether they would be inclined to buy Swan lamps from you with a guaranteed life greater than those they now manufacture themselves and with our style of sockets on, or else the same style as they now put on Swan lamps.

Mr. Edison told me to quote a price of forty cents in lots of 2000 or more.

Inasmuch as you are now in direct communication with the Edison & Swan United Electric Light Co. of London, I think it would be far better if this letter was written by you. I do not think that Mr. Edison anticipated that they would accept this proposition, but I think he wanted to fish for the present cost of the manufacture of the Swan lamp to the Edison & Swan Co.

Yours truly,

Sam Insull



Sept. 23rd. 1884.

WilliamsSchwenk, Esq. Pres.

Mt. Carmel, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to call your attention to the fact that my account against your Company is now a very long time overdue, and I must insist upon your making some arrangement for an immediate settlement of same.

Awaiting your early reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

Pho. A. Editor

Sept. 25th. 1894.

E. H. Johnson, Esq.

65 Fifth Avenue, City.

Dear Sir:-

I spoke to Mr. Guimaraes about the drop on the conductors in the various plants that were put up. Sunbury, Shamokin, Lawrence and Brockton were determined on the old Menlo Park method and with relation to these I shall have to look up further data to find out the exact drop calculated for.

But all the other stations which the Construction Department erected, namely, Hazleton, Mt. Carmel, Bellefonte, Fall River, Newburgh, Middletown, Piqua and Tiffin, have the drop calculated on the basis of ten per cent on the feeders and three per cent on the mains. Circleville, which was installed by the Ohio Edison Installation Co., is also calculated on this basis, as are also Williamsport and Ashland.

Very truly yours,

*Samuel Insull*

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Sept. 25th. 1894.

Prof. George F. Barker,

3909 Locust Avenue,

Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 22nd. inst. reached Mr. Edison just as  
he was leaving to-day for Philadelphia.

He has only gone over to spend this afternoon there, but  
he expects to pay a visit of three or four days to the Exhibition  
some time next week, and he will try and come up to see you.

The lamps you ask to have sent to Prof. Short will go  
forward.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Insull  
Private Secy

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1897, 1898-1899  
P. S. Hastings, Esq. 7299.  
65 Fifth Avenue, City.

Dear Sir:-

Prof. Barker has requested me to send half a dozen  
"A" lamps and half a dozen "B" lamps to Prof. Sidney H. Short,  
University of Denver, Denver, Col., who desires to use them in  
connection with his collegiate lectures.

I think these should be sent to Prof. Short by the Light  
Co. free of charge.

Very truly yours,

Phos. A. Edison

Sept. 25th. 1884.

George Forbes, Esq.

Metropolitan Hotel, City.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Edison received yours of yesterday's date just as he was leaving for Philadelphia.

He requested me to communicate with you, with a view to making an appointment for you to see the Central Station.

If you could meet me here to-morrow (Friday) at one o'clock, I shall be very glad to show you through our Works, and then take you down and show you through the Central Station.

Mr. Edison would himself take you around, but he expects to remain in Philadelphia for the next few days.

Very truly yours,

*Samuel Insull*

Private Secretary.

Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 4

Rev. Dr. Boon  
Bordentown  
N. J.

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose you herewith a check \$55.75  
of Messrs J. Bergmann & Co. on the Savings Ex-  
change Bank of the City of New York to the  
amount of One hundred dollars in payment of  
account of Miss Stillwell's tuition and board.

Please acknowledge receipt of same, and  
oblige

Very truly yours,

Thomas A. Carson

Wm. L. G. 2  
 Messrs Babcock & Wilcox?  
 36 Southland St

Dear Sirs,

Will you please send a  
 man to Hayleton Pa to report  
 on the state of the Boiler at  
 our Central Station there.

Please give your Representative  
 instructions to report to you  
 only not to the local people at  
 Hayleton. The Local Co complains  
 of constant trouble with their  
 boiler & I am anxious to know  
 whether their Engineer is at  
 fault & if not what is the  
 real cause of the trouble.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

20th Sept 4

Professor Leonard Waldo  
 Yale College Observatory  
 New Haven Conn

My Dear Sir,

I have been out of the  
 City for some days past. I thank  
 the delay in replying to yours  
 of 25th inst.

If you will were in-  
 stating what day this week  
 you will be in the City I will  
 endeavor to keep any appointment  
 you may make

Yours truly  
 Thos. A. Edison



30th Sept 4

P. L. Hastings Esq  
 Treasurer  
 Edison Electric Light Co

Dear Sir, I must again draw your  
 attention to the accounts of the  
 Construction Department against  
 your Company for Carvassing  
 & Engineering Expenses.

I would remind you that  
 these accounts are for cash  
 out of pocket expended by me  
 and do not include any profit  
 whatever as you will know  
 from my examination of my  
 Books. The non payment by your  
 Company of these accounts very  
 seriously embarrasses me & I must  
 urge you to make an immediate  
 settlement of same yours truly

Thos. A. Barron

30<sup>th</sup> Sept 4

A. Stuart Esq  
Secretary P. O. C. I. O.  
Cincinnati O.

Dear Sir

I have your favour of  
25<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr Rich states that  
Mr Price of Middletown has no  
claim against us. Mr Price  
says that he has no share the  
matter stands. If you will  
state that we should pay Mr  
Price we are willing to do so.  
We would point out however  
that unless you commit to us  
it is impossible for us to pay  
our bills but we would state  
that we do not think you have  
reason to complain as we had  
paid up all bills of an undoubted  
character. I wish you this

morning that I must have  
 remittance for the balance  
 of my account. I absolutely  
 need the money & cannot wait  
 any longer for it as I am not a  
 large capitalist & cannot allow  
 claims to remain unsettled  
 so long. I shall expect to receive  
 remittance in New York  
 in exchange in reply to my telegram  
 of this morning as at this late  
 date I cannot possibly use a  
 note

Yours truly

Phos. A. Leason

John Muller Esq  
Providence

Edison Electric M Co

Chamoker Pa

Dear Sir,

Don't you think that  
it would be well to have  
Aurington Sims now start  
start the engine when you are  
ready

If so please wire Aurington  
Sims Providence R.I. when  
you require a man. Please  
advise me of your decision  
in the matter

Yours truly

Thos. A Edison  
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Newbury  
Newington Lime Co  
546 High Street  
Providence

Dear Sir,

The Newburgh Co complain  
that they have not yet got  
the 14/2x18 engine ordered for  
them so long ago & the delivery  
of which you have repeatedly  
promised. What is the cause  
of the delay & when can you  
undertake to ship the engine

We have written John  
Mullen Treasurer of the Shamrock  
Co & asked him to write you  
immediately he desires you to  
send a man <sup>then</sup> ~~there~~  
Yours truly  
Thos. Watson?

~~20th~~ 21st

M. C. Belknap Esq,  
 Secy & Treasurer,  
 Edison Electric Ill Co  
 Newburgh N. Y.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor  
 of 29<sup>th</sup> inst. I have written  
 Amington Sims asking  
 why your engine has not been  
 shipped  
 Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

Edw. H. Johnson Esq  
 Vice President

30th Sept 9

Raison Electric Light Co

Dear Sir, with relation to the Central  
 Station Plant installed at Lunenburg  
 and the alterations now contemplated  
 and your request that I should state  
 what I am willing to contribute  
 towards the expense of same I think  
 it well to lay before you the facts  
 relating to my transactions  
 with the Lunenburg Co.

In May 1883 Mr P. B. Shaw brought  
 me a Contract signed by the Edison  
 Electric Illuminating Co of Lunenburg  
 which called for the installation  
 by me of a 500 Light Plant (ten  
 candle lamps). No definite price  
 was stated in the Contract nor  
 was any estimate made by me. It  
 was simply stipulated that I should  
 not charge the Lunenburg Co any more  
 than any other customer. Mr Shaw

assured me that the Sumbury Co. had ample funds to pay for the Plant. The total cost of the Plant without any profit whatever was \$18335.<sup>69</sup>. To this I was of course entitled to add a reasonable profit but instead of doing so I rendered a bill for ~~\$18335~~ \$11968 being \$1367.<sup>69</sup> less than the actual cost of the labor and material. I did this because the Sumbury Plant was the first installed and because I was very anxious to give the business of your Company a fair start in Pennsylvania.

Instead of getting my account settled immediately the Contract called for payment I was unable to get from the Sumbury Company any payment beyond \$500 notwithstanding that at the time I took the Contract, Mr Shaw informed me that the Company



was quite able to pay for the Haul.  
 Finding that the Company had not  
 got the funds to satisfy my claim  
 I agreed to take the balance due me  
 in the Capital Stock of the Company.  
 I was entitled to \$6500 of Stock besides  
 a small amount of the Promoters Stock.  
 The Company delivered me \$4100 of Stock  
 and promised delivery of the balance  
 as soon as the Capital Stock could  
 be increased from \$6000 to \$20,000.  
 The Stock was increased and I  
 applied for the balance but was  
 put off with the excuse that the  
 Directors were trying to sell the  
 Stock so as to pay me (about \$2000)  
 in cash. I have never been able  
 to get this balance either in  
 Cash or Stock.

I will not comment upon the  
 treatment of myself by the Lumber  
 Company after the liberal manner in  
 which I acted towards them when  
 installing their Haul but will leave  
 you to draw your own conclusions.

with reference to your enquiry  
as to what amount I will allow  
(in consideration of the bad state  
of the present Central Station) towards  
building another station in a  
more suitable location, I would state  
that providing the Lumber Co are  
prepared to pay me in cash for the  
balance of my account I will  
make an allowance of an amount  
equal to what it would cost to  
put the present building in a  
thorough state of repair.

Yours truly  
Phos. Addison

Post 6

W. Handford Esq  
42 Southampton Place  
London

Dear Sir,

Referring to yours of  
2nd Sept as I am anxious to  
cut short my expenses in  
connection with English High  
Patents please do not make  
any more expenses in this  
connection on my account  
unless you receive instructions  
from me subsequent to this  
date.

Please let me know if  
there are any further Govt  
Fees falling due shortly on  
Patents you have taken out for  
me  
Yours truly  
Thos. A. Savin

Dear

and Dear

Enclosure by  
 City & County  
 Council, Seattle Co

Response to  
 Reading

Director, Bureau of  
 the California Street  
 Philanthropies

Dear Sir,

Reading

Referring to your  
 report with regard to the  
 fact that your report is  
 unaccounted for and it is  
 among the things that  
 are all the time  
 made on the part of  
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2nd Oct 11

P. I. Hartung Esq  
 Secretary  
 Edison Electric Light Co

Dear Sir

I have your  
 favor of 20th inst -  
 enclosing executed copy  
 of the contract between  
 your Company and  
 the Individual Stock-  
 Holders of the Edison  
 Machine Works & also  
 executed copy of contract  
 between your Company  
 and the Individual Stock-  
 Holders of Bergmann  
 Company

Yours truly

Thos. C. Edison

Feb 24

W. H. Garrison by Remond  
 Aaron Fletcher M. C.  
 Frederick Mass

Reading

I am extremely  
 excited & glad from  
 you & to the balance  
 will due me as I am  
 require for money in writing  
 it so and please to me  
 know as early as possible  
 whether you will be  
 able to make a donation  
 with me

Yours truly

Wm. A. Garrison

Feb 24

W. H. Garrison by Remond  
 Aaron Fletcher M. C.  
 Frederick Mass

Reading

I am glad to hear  
 you that I have not  
 heard from you as  
 to the first & the plan  
 of the second & especially  
 the promises which  
 you have made with  
 me

Yours truly

Wm. A. Garrison

A. Stuart Esq. Secy  
 Union House, ~~Electric Installation Co~~  
 Cincinnati O.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor ~~with~~  
 of 30-ult. My dealings have been  
 with you & not with the Piqua  
 Company. I accepted all the  
 material which you desired to  
 send back in order to get an  
 early settlement. Upwards of  
 six weeks ago you promised me  
 a settlement at an early date.  
 When you were here on 28th  
 August you said you would  
 close up the matter ~~ten~~ days  
 after you reached home. I have  
 nothing whatever to do with  
 the delay of the Piqua Co in  
 settling with you & see no  
 reason why this should stand  
 in the way of your closing  
 out your account with me.  
 Please name a date when I may expect  
 payment.

6<sup>th</sup> Oct 46<sup>th</sup> Nov 5

Dear Dr. Euclid

Referring to your  
 first disposed to part  
 with any part of the  
 same & I should not

be able to do so  
 for a purchase I can  
 not purchase

your truly

Wm. Euclid

W. J. Euclid's log  
 machine

Dear Sir,

Referring to  
 your letter of 1<sup>st</sup> Nov  
 & of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov  
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 & of the 30<sup>th</sup> Nov

your truly

Wm. Euclid



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Charles F. Caldwell

Dear Sir, Enclosed please  
find Certificate not  
yet shown Certificate will be  
sent and Certificate  
not yet shown to you  
Enclosed books sent  
please send by post  
from No. 2 Station  
Kindly ever  
Yours

for assistance

Samuel

10<sup>th</sup> Oct 4  
 to J. Mackie Esq  
 North Carolina State Penitentiary  
 Raleigh N.C.

Dear Sir, I have your favor  
 of 6<sup>th</sup> inst & in reply to state  
 that Lightning Rods are an absolute  
 protection against lightning & I  
 think it is always advisable to  
 use them. In your case a  
 large plate buried in the earth  
 at the edge of the lake and connected  
 by 3 or 4 not galvanized telegraph  
 wires (buried) with the Rods would  
 answer. The ground plate ought  
 to have at least 200 feet surface.

Yours truly  
 Phos. A Edison  
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16 Oct 47

Eastern Electric Co  
62 West 42nd St  
N.Y.

Dear Sirs,

Referring to your favour  
of 7th inst I would state that  
I am not prepared to reduce  
the Royalty on Electric Power Trans-  
mission suggested by you

Yours truly,

Nos. A Edison

100 P. Aug. Schuch  
216 Lombard Street  
San Francisco

adam  
Referring to your favor  
of 5th Mr. Madison desires me to  
state that all his children are  
at Private Schools & he has  
therefore no need of a Governess  
for them.

Yours respectfully

Saml Insull  
Private Secy

**Letterbook, LB-019**

This letterbook covers the period February 1882-December 1884. The correspondence is by Edison and Samuel Insull. Most of Edison's correspondence is in the hand of Insull, acting as Edison's secretary. The letterbook is divided into two parts. The correspondence on pages 1-261 deals with routine foreign orders for electric lighting equipment. The letters on pages 262-501 concern generating stations for various electric illuminating companies in the United States. There is also correspondence regarding the sale of foreign telephone stock and some correspondence with patent attorneys. Among the recipients are Armington & Sims, the Ohio Edison Electric Installation Company, and several Edison electric illuminating companies. The book contains 501 numbered pages and an index. The front cover is marked "1882." The spine is stamped "Foreign Orders, T.A.E." Approximately 30 percent of the book has been filmed.

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we have carefully searched  
our records to find the original  
original names without you  
for the article appeared  
in the said bill, but have  
been unsuccessful in tracing  
any portion of it excepting  
not from our side, small  
copy for him and long  
copy for mine, together with  
the hundred temporary papers  
instead of 144 as otherwise  
the fate of your service.

Do you state you have  
received the material to  
use at precisely the same  
figures as we filled it to  
you, we inform that you  
employed our names to  
re-bill the goods, and we  
cannot give no reference  
to them later in order

Adm. Ex. Secy  
The Hon. Mr. Hoag  
Washington D.

Sept 1st

Dear Sir:

Referring to your  
letter of July 30<sup>th</sup>, and more  
particularly to that portion  
of it which relates to an  
invoice of certain goods filled  
out by me, and in regard  
to which you state the following:-  
"The material was ordered."  
"by your man, without having  
any actual use for it."  
"Have we charged you previously."  
"we enclose herewith a bill  
charging it back to you at  
precisely the same figures  
that you filled it to the use  
of the first place. This material  
amounts to \$467.28." \*\*\*\*\*

(B)

Not one word about your  
account in a regular manner,  
telling you that we are  
sorry to hear of the article,  
and that we are sorry our  
files, any trace of the article,  
or question having been left  
to you by us.  
Yours truly  
Wm. L. Garrison

Sept 1, 45  
Cambridge and Louis Bay  
Providence  
P. S.  
When will you ship  
Hampden  
to New

Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>

John Bullen

Esq. New York City

Dear Sir,

Committed to the printer to  
 be printed and bound in  
 100 copies

1884



2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 4.

Dear Mrs Stowell,

I cannot arrange to give  
 up 25 Francis Street before  
 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. It is very important  
 however that everything should  
 be moved out by that date in  
 order to save Mr. Edison the expense  
 of the rent of the latter half of  
 September.

Yours truly

Samuel Insull

2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 4

Jas W. Pryor Esq  
 Mount Desert  
 Maine

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of 29<sup>th</sup>  
 August in reply by which Mr  
 McAdison will vacate the House  
 25 Granney Park on 15<sup>th</sup> inst on the  
 terms you suggest.

Yours truly

Samuel Insull

Sept 3rd "

Wm. Nelson, Council with John  
Secretary, Newbury City

Dear Sir: In regard to the three

days eight (8) days ago we were  
by John O. Nelson which you hold  
which to accept the same pay as  
as is with them with regard to  
Very truly

John O. Nelson  
Newbury City

Sept 11th "

A. Stark Esq Newbury City  
Care Union Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your  
request made at the Office of Reg.  
to us for you a duplicate copy  
of invoice relating to the payment  
of \$337.37

Very truly  
John O. Nelson

4<sup>th</sup> Sept 4

A. Stuart Esq

Esq

Chicago Edison Electric Installation Co

Dear Sir,

I find you have shipped  
us from Piqua \$624.55 Goods  
" Middletown \$845.38 "  
\$1469.93 total

& that on these two accounts there  
is due us from Piqua 2337.97  
Middletown 627.29  
2965.26 total

after deducting goods up \$1469.93  
leaving a balance of \$1495.33

Pending the settlement of the  
question as to whether we shall  
give you credit for the whole  
of these goods cannot you send  
us a remittance for \$1495.33. I  
have some very heavy payments  
to make on Tuesday next & if you  
can send me a remittance on  
the receipt of this for the above  
amount you will do us a  
real service. Please send receipt  
for exchange if possible your truly  
A. Stuart Esq

P.S. I am not at all sure  
whether you can see us or have usual

Sept 10. " 11

Wm. Freeman Esq.  
Methuen  
Newbury.

Dear Sir  
My heart's wish was  
to write and ask you for  
the necessary information of the  
estate we to discuss the  
estate letter from the Mutual  
Life Insurance Company. I think  
that we wish in a reply from  
you showing that all debts  
have been paid in my father's  
debt and I am glad to hear that  
but I am sure it is necessary  
to put in the sum much more  
than it took to the contract  
letting add return to me by  
mail as soon as possible and  
other.

Very truly,  
John W. Freeman  
Esq. of the County  
Newbury City

Sept 10. " 11

The Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
City of New York

Dear Sir  
According to your  
favor of the 1st inst. in regard  
to the Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
and for the Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
it is received we will send it  
to you.

Very truly,  
John W. Freeman  
Esq. of the County  
Newbury City

Sept 16. '11

Eaton Machine Works  
104 South Street  
St. L.

Dear Sir,

You have a large  
 ad. sheet for m<sup>rs</sup> & n. Co. & the  
 work that by the contract.  
 Company is stand outside of  
 the Works having against the  
 wall so we willing for one  
 please have it shipped to  
 the Eaton & Co. New York.  
 We have New York. Can we  
 belong to one day not the  
 latest company.

Very truly,  
 Wm. A. Eaton  
 A

P.S. Have it go to day sent

Sept 20. '11

The Secretary  
 Eaton & Co.  
 St. L.  
 St. L.

Dear Sir,

I have today given  
 more to J. W. & Co. which  
 on your part and charge to my  
 account.

Yours truly,

Wm. A. Eaton  
 A

Wm. A. Eaton

24<sup>th</sup> Sept 4

A. Stuart Esq

Esq

Dear Sir,

We wrote you some time ago asking you to signify to the bills for certain of the goods you returned us as we could not find any record of having billed to you certain items for which you asked credit. We have now however decided we will take the various goods you shipped back to us but that there are some errors in your accounts which we will explain.

Circleville. You debit us with \$10.00 for 20 extra assorted barrels & 20 rubber plates & attachments which we find were shipped to Circleville June 6<sup>th</sup>. Please therefore give us credit for the Middletown ~~order~~ find you have not allowed us \$0.75 discount on 144 Temporary Patterns. We find that when we shipped Temporary Patterns to any of your Company we always

allowed 30% discount when  
the same were outside of a  
Central Station Contract. These  
same remarks apply to Frank  
Morgan. Cut out & mail him cut  
out. We accordingly debit you  
with 30% on these various items  
& also debit you (12) cents &  
1 Ceiling Block (1/4) should the total  
bill being \$89<sup>23</sup>.

Of the 144 Key sockets for  
temporary fixtures ~~which~~ which  
you billed us there were two of  
short we accordingly enclose  
you bill for \$6<sup>25</sup>.

In as much as we took these  
goods back as an accommodation  
to you I enclose you freight  
bill paid by us amounting to  
\$7<sup>23</sup> for their return to New York.  
You charge us \$86<sup>25</sup> for Express  
not sent when as it was shipped  
on Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1883 to Middletown. We  
therefore enclose you debit note  
for it.

We also enclose you debit note



low of the discount on Accumulating  
 joints sent to Piqua. Our business  
 as above apply equally to this  
 item.

We enclose you herewith  
 statement showing balance against  
 you of \$ . . . . . We would remind  
 you that we have treated you very  
 liberally in giving you credit for  
 goods returned so long after delivery  
 especially as some of the goods  
 were never shipped or used by  
 us. We must therefore ask you  
 to reciprocate by sending us a  
 check to balance the account  
 by return mail without fail.  
 We feel that it is unnecessary  
 for us to enlarge on this point  
 further as we know you will  
 recognize our request as being  
 perfectly reasonable, and we shall  
 therefore rely confidently on  
 receiving your remittance by Friday  
 or Monday at the latest.

Yours truly  
 Wm. A. Edison &

Sept 30.

O. Stark

Ohio Eisen Kuhlstrom Co

Cincinnati Ohio

I much have cash remittance  
for balance of my account by  
Friday morning as the  
bills very urgent.

Yours O. Eisen

15th

2nd Oct 4

10th. Thank you

manager

New York N.Y. Co

Dear Sir

Referring to your

favor of 15th Sept last

to state that I am not

prepared to accept the

above sum of \$1000

Yours O. Eisen

Yours O. Eisen

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 4

7<sup>th</sup> Dec 4

Mr James Smith

Leicester,

Leicester, Huntingdon

104 Goswell Street

Eng

Dear Sir, I have your letter of this date enclosing receipt No 10 paid 25 shillings of Quaker Ride & Coat

I note that to my account of £6 50

Indirectly

Thos Edin

Prof. Rufus Delmont

33 Avenue St

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your letter of 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 4 signed by Mr Garrison. I signed the Mr Garrison & also "at Request Mr. Childs & cannot therefore give you an introduction to him

Yours truly

Paul Smith

Quaker Meeting

8th Oct 7

Friend Prescott

I have your letter of yesterday about the copy of your new book on *Synanthus barinensis*. I had already bought two copies from *Spencer* & being to have read each one and dog to congratulate you on the successful completion of it.

Yours truly

Thos A. Eakin

8th Oct 7

Prof Rupert Selmon

23 Church Street  
Cambridge

Dear Sir,

I'm glad to my friends have seen the book of my work. You excused and regretted that it is a dull, stinking volume of mine. I'm very glad to hear of it. I have great pleasure in testifying to my satisfaction.

Yours truly

Thos A. Eakin

Wm Pease Esq  
Windsor Hotel N.Y.  
My dear Pease,

I shall be at my  
Laboratory (Messrs Bergmann  
& Co 292 Avenue B Corner 17<sup>th</sup>  
Street) on Friday & Saturday  
from 9.30 a.m. till 5 P.m.  
& shall be glad to have your  
call if you find it  
convenient.

Yours sincerely

Wm. B. Pease

9<sup>th</sup> Oct 4Geo. H. Bliss Esq  
Chicago Ill

Dear Sir,

Referring to your  
favor of 5<sup>th</sup>. I do not  
remember ever having  
examined the Underground  
Explosion you speak of.

Yours truly

Thos. A Edison  

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20<sup>th</sup> Oct 4

A. A Cowles Esq  
Secretary  
Aurora Brass & Copper Co

Dear Sir,

I enclose you herewith  
two notes of the Edison  
Electric Ill Co of Brookton  
one for \$1556<sup>42</sup> & the other for  
\$1556<sup>43</sup> total \$3112<sup>85</sup> which please  
pass to the credit of Mr  
Edison's Personal Account.

Hoping to be able to  
send you more shortly

I remain

Very truly yours

Samuel Insull

20<sup>th</sup> Oct 4

W. L. Garrison Esq  
Treasurer

Edison Electric Ill Co  
Brookton

Dear Sir,

I have your favour of  
16<sup>th</sup> inst covering two notes  
one for \$1556.42 and the other  
for \$1556.48 & statement for  
repairs amounting to \$319.46.

Before giving you receipt  
in full will you please let  
me have the details of the  
amount \$319.46 as I have to  
claim this amount from Electric  
Tube Co. they require details

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison



27<sup>th</sup> Oct 4

W H Dwyer Esq Jc  
 Fall River Mass

My Dear Sir, I have your favour  
 of 25<sup>th</sup> inst enclosing notice for  
 which I am much obliged  
 Yours very truly  
Thos. Jackson

28<sup>th</sup> Oct 74

A. Stuart Esq

Secretary,

Ohio Edison Electric Installation Co  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sir,

I have repeatedly requested you to send me a check to balance my account against your Company but have up to this writing been unable to get any satisfactory reply from you. When you were in New York last you promised to settle "within thirty days" & with the promise of an early settlement I made most liberal concessions to you in the matter of taking back material. I am much surprised

at your not responding to  
my request for a remittance,  
I must ask you to make an  
immediate settlement. If you  
are unable to pay me cash  
I will accept a note at two  
or three months. What I want  
is something which I can use  
as I have not the capital to  
allow of my carrying large  
open accounts

Yours truly

Thomas A. Edison

28<sup>th</sup> Oct 4

Jas Hannus Esq  
 Secretary  
 Edison Electric Ill Co  
 Bellefonte Pa

Dear Sir

I must ask you to  
 kindly arrange to make an  
 immediate settlement of my  
 account with you. It has now  
 been outstanding a very long  
 time whereas the understanding  
 was that it was to be paid  
 immediately upon my making  
 certain changes which I did  
 at great expense to myself. Please  
 let me hear from you at once

Yours truly

Thomas A Edison

28<sup>th</sup> Oct 4

N. O. Frost Esq

Clementine

Edison Electric Ill Co

Haystack Pa,

Dear Sir,

I shall be glad to have  
 a check from you in settlement  
 of my account. I have repeatedly  
 asked for a remittance & in  
 reply you have promised to bring  
 the matter before your Board of  
 Directors, but without any  
 further result. I urgently need  
 the money & must insist on  
 your making an immediate  
 settlement as I cannot afford to  
 allow accounts to stand open  
 so long. Yours truly

- Thomas E. Edison

28th Oct 4

Wm. Schweink Esq)  
Edison Electric M Co  
Mount Carmel  
Pa,

Dear Sir,

I have not heard from  
you in some time concerning the  
balance still due me by your  
company)

The last time you wrote  
you stated that you had some  
counter charges against me  
for bills paid & money advanced.  
to my men & I asked you to send  
me a statement of same which  
up to this writing you have not  
done. Please send me this statement  
& check to balance immediately

Yours truly

Thomas Edison

25 Oct 4

to H. Dwyer Esq, Treasurer  
Lawson & Weston & Co  
Fall River

Dear Sir,

We have your favor of  
25th inst. The reason only sent  
via Equalizers is that it is only  
necessary to keep the pressure at  
the end of three feeders agree with  
that at the end of the fourth  
& consequently there would be no  
object in putting equalizers on  
all the feeders.

We shall be glad to hear  
from you as to where you will  
require our man. Of course if  
you require him to do anything  
more than simply set up the  
Equalizers his services will be  
charged to you. There is quite

a balance still due us by  
 your company. The reason  
 assigned by you for not  
 settling the account is the  
 dispute about the Stock. The  
 last time Mr Insell saw you,  
 you promised to take this matter  
 up and adjust it but you have  
 not done so. we must therefore  
 ask you to send us a check  
 for \$1000 pending final adjustment  
 of accounts as the delay in  
 placing the Equalizers & making  
 a settlement as to the stock  
 are entirely upon your side.

Yours truly

Thomas A Edison



29<sup>th</sup> Oct 6

A. Stuart Esq

Secretary

Raisson Electric Installations

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 27<sup>th</sup> inst  
 covering check ~~my~~ sundry accounts  
 came to hand this morning.  
 I cannot accept the settlement  
 from you as it is not at  
 all in accordance with  
 our understanding arrived  
 at when I took back the  
 material from you. I gave  
 you credit for that material  
 upon the statement that  
 you would immediately see  
 that all my accounts were  
 fixed up & you promised to send

me a remittance <sup>in full</sup> to balance  
within thirty days as stated  
in my yesterday's letter.

I must ask you to comply with the arrangement made between us & send me a check to balance the account as last rendered by me.

James Hunt

Phos. a. Caisson

29<sup>th</sup> Oct 74

Mrs. N. Sait Esq

General Manager

American Bell Telephone Co.

95 Milk Street

Boston

Dear Sir,

I have your favor  
of 25<sup>th</sup> inst & shall be glad  
to hear from you further  
as to my contract at your  
convenience

I am willing that  
Canada should be included  
in the contract.

Yours truly

Phos. A. Edison  
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29<sup>th</sup> Oct 74

My Dear Barker,

Yours of 26<sup>th</sup> came duly  
to hand.

I note your views on  
Edison's electric light Co affair.  
I may state that the whole  
question was settled before  
the meeting took place & when  
I see you I shall be glad to  
discuss the matter with you.  
It would occupy too much  
time to do so by letter.

I am trying to get an  
appointment with Lord Rayleigh

Yours very truly

Thos. A. Edison

Prof. Geo. F. Barker

2909 Locust St Philadelphia

Sept 4

Mr Francis Livingston

admiral

Room 20

Min.

Dear Sir

Mr Madison desires me  
to state in reply to yours  
of 29<sup>th</sup> inst that he very much  
regrets that he is unable to  
comply with your request

Yours truly

Saml Insull

Private Secy

29<sup>th</sup> Oct 4

Messrs Adger & Co  
65 Fifth Ave.

Dear Sirs

Referring to your favor  
of 18<sup>th</sup> inst please have the  
patent on Reed's Equalizer  
assigned to Samuel Insull  
Yours truly

Mr Insull will give  
you check for the final  
fee

Yours truly  
Thos. A. Edison  
J.

29<sup>th</sup> Oct 4

Professor Gustave Milani  
Florence Italy

Dear Sir

I am much obliged to  
you for the copy of your  
Book which you have sent  
me

Yours truly  
Phos. A. Edison

29<sup>th</sup> Oct. 4

Le Guide Scientifique  
Moulain  
France

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to  
acknowledge your esteemed letter  
of Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> & the copy of your  
paper which I have perused  
with interest.

I should be most happy  
to send you an article as  
requested were it not for  
the fact that my time is  
so much occupied with  
experimental work that I  
find myself unable to give  
attention to other matters.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison



29<sup>th</sup> Oct 4

Mr. P. Gutzkunt  
712 Arch Street  
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Mr. Mason desires me  
to acknowledge receipt of your  
favours of 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> & to thank  
you for the photographs you  
so kindly sent him.

Mr. Mason has not the  
time at his disposal to enable  
him to call on you during  
his recent visit to the  
Exposition but he hopes to  
pay you a visit the next  
time he goes to Philadelphia.  
Yours truly  
Saml Insull  
Private Secy

29<sup>th</sup> Dec 84

Mr Adolph Platty  
171 Menden Street  
Ct<sup>ty</sup>

Dear Sir,

Referring to your  
favor of 29<sup>th</sup> inst you should  
see Mr H Johnson President  
of the Edison Co. for isolated lighting  
as he has now full charge  
of the business you speak  
of

Yours truly

Thos A Edison

27<sup>th</sup> Oct 4

J. G. Chapman Esq  
St. Louis Mo

Dear Sir

I have your favour of  
25<sup>th</sup> inst & in reply would state  
that I have great hopes that  
much better results will be  
obtained now we have a  
new management.

Yours truly

Thos. Edison

29<sup>th</sup> Oct 4

Mr Van Cleave

Mento Park N.J.

Dear Sir,

Will you please let  
Mr. Hussey have what he wants  
as per enclosed letter unless  
there is some objection

Yours truly

Saml Insull

29<sup>th</sup> Oct 4

Samuel W. Sewell Esq  
 140 Nassau Street  
 City

Dear Sir,

Referring to your favour  
 of 27<sup>th</sup> inst I will pay the bills  
 for copies of English patents  
 I will send you a check in  
 a few days

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

27<sup>th</sup> Oct 4

Jared Kaffrey  
25 East 14<sup>th</sup> St  
City

Dear Sir,

Referring to your favor  
of 27<sup>th</sup> inst I am usually to be  
found at 65 3rd Avenue in  
the morning. If I am not there  
if you enquire in the Telephone  
Room the young lady in  
charge can find out where  
you can see me.

Yours truly  
Moses A. Kaison

29<sup>th</sup> Oct 94

Samuel Randolph Esq  
Alabama Mineral Land Co  
7 Nassau Street  
City

Dear Sir:

Referring to yours of  
20<sup>th</sup> inst my magnetic ore separator  
will with a three horse powered  
steam engine run through 75  
tons of sand per day & separates  
pure within four per cent. If  
the iron sand is passed through  
a second time it becomes pure  
within one per cent.

The price of the separator  
with dynamo electric machine  
(but without engine or elevator  
to carry sand up to hopper) is

\$975.00

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison  
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J. H. Connelly Esq  
 P. O. Box 2000. City

27th Oct 74

Dear Sir,  
 I have your favor of  
 28th inst. I have been so busy  
 lately that I have been unable  
 to give attention to the matter  
 you speak of. I hope however  
 to have a little spare time  
 shortly & will then take it up  
 Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison



Sept 2nd 1877

H. P. Row Knickerbocker  
858 Broadway City

Dear Sir, I have your favor of  
2nd inst. The problem you ask  
my attention is one which  
I think is a little too "tough" for  
me to endeavour to solve.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

30th Oct 4

Armington & Sons Co  
Providence R.I.

Dear Sir,

The Shamokin Co  
advised me that they received  
a new Pulley for one of their  
small engines three weeks  
ago but that so far they  
have not received the Regulator.

Will you please look  
into this matter & advise us  
as early as possible.

Yours truly,

Thos. Edison

30<sup>th</sup> Oct 4

10m Brockley

Warrington

Edison &amp; Co Ltd

Shimokuni

Dear Sir

I have your favour of  
27<sup>th</sup> inst. I have written  
Warrington & Co for an explanation  
I will advise you as soon as  
I get a reply.

I have requested that the  
H<sup>o</sup> machine (for which I sent  
two smaller machines) should  
be returned but so far I have  
neither received the machine  
nor have I received any explanation  
of its not being returned

will you please advise me  
as to this matter & also let  
me know the present state of  
your station & what is necessary  
to enable you to finish the  
work

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

Goldwell

Henry Bentley Esq  
Philadelphia

My Dear Sir,

I have been since  
in a small matter in  
Philadelphia and am anxious  
to remove the case into  
the United States Circuit Court  
to do which it is necessary  
to give a bond in a  
nominal amount - not  
exceeding \$50. Would you  
mind giving on the bond  
for me?

Yours truly  
Phos A. Edwards

30th Oct 4

Francis R. Nippon Inc  
Edison Lamp Co  
Harrison N. J.

Dear Sir,  
I regret very much  
to state that I shall be  
unable to meet the note  
for \$750 due on 20th inst. I  
have been unable to make  
collections I had anticipated  
getting & hence my failure  
to keep my promise to you

Yours truly  
Phos. A. Edison

30<sup>th</sup> Oct 4

A. Stuart Esq

Secretary

The Edison Electric Installation Co

Dear Sir,

I am referring to your  
favor of 27<sup>th</sup> inst I beg to state  
that the account therein enclosed  
was erroneous. If you refer to  
my letter to you of 24<sup>th</sup> Sept and  
the enclosures sent you therewith  
you will find a number of  
corrections with relation to the  
accounts you had charged against  
me which in yours of 27<sup>th</sup> inst  
you have altogether overlooked.

I enclose you herewith statement  
showing total balance against  
you of \$870<sup>00</sup>. This amount you  
will find correct if you give  
us the credit spoken of in my

letter of 24<sup>th</sup> Sept - if you correct  
the credit <sup>you give us</sup> for discount on notes  
to make them accord with the  
amounts we debited you with  
in this connection as per  
duplicate invoices enclosed.

The <sup>gross</sup> amount owing by you  
on the "Figu" account is \$2537<sup>92</sup>.  
In your accounts you only  
allow \$118<sup>88</sup> & ignore entirely all  
other bills rendered & the  
existence of which you must  
have been aware of as all  
bills were sent to your office  
& <sup>last</sup> your request (at the time  
you were in New York last) we  
sent you duplicates. In order  
that there should be a thorough  
understanding of the matter I  
again enclose duplicate of  
all bills. I cannot understand



why you offer a check of  
 \$380. in settlement when the  
 arrangement, as your  
 correspondence shows, was that  
 we should give you credit  
 for certain material & you  
 should then make a final  
 settlement of the account of  
 Piqua Middleton & Co. Inc. & Co.  
 To show that this was your  
 understanding you have at  
 all times when replying to  
 my requests for money stated  
 that you were compelled to withhold  
 payment until you had made a  
 settlement with the Piqua Co.  
 I am confident you would not  
 have requested me to wait  
 had the difference between us  
 been only \$380 & I can perceive

you that I would not for  
 one moment have taken back  
 the material for which I gave  
 you credit & much of which  
 is useless from illusage had  
 it not been for the fact that  
 I had given promise to make  
 a final settlement with me.  
 Upon this understanding I  
 took back everything you asked  
 me to including some material  
 which I never shipped & consequently  
 had never billed to you. I must  
 ask you to send me a check  
 for \$1366<sup>00</sup> (being 1370<sup>00</sup> less \$34<sup>00</sup>)  
 which will close out the account  
 referred to & will be in  
 accordance with your promise  
 in the matter.

Yours truly  
 Thos. A. Edison

Nov 1<sup>st</sup>

M. C. Belknap

Highland Natl Bank

Newburgh N. Y.

Please settle with Machine  
Works for 26 machines  
and then check for as  
much as possible today  
care

Thos. A. Edison

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6<sup>th</sup> Nov 4

W. H. Dwyer Esq. Jr.  
Pearson  
Edison Electric M Co.  
Fall River

Dear Sir,

Yours of 30<sup>th</sup> ult. & the  
rest came duly to hand.  
We can send a man on  
to Fall River in three or four  
days. Meantime can you give  
us some idea of the tools  
and other supplies he will  
require as we should like  
to ship them in order to have  
everything in readiness on his  
arrival.

You seem to have overlooked  
my reference to my account

& a request for a settlement  
I would beg you to give this  
matter your attention & to  
let me hear from you as to  
same

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

Later

P.S. Yours of 5<sup>th</sup> inst  
came to hand after above  
was written

Nov 4

Skinner Bussler Esq  
Philadelphia

My Dear Sir,

I am much obliged  
to you for your favor of  
30<sup>th</sup> stating that you will act  
as my Bondsman.

My friends Biddle & Ward  
my Attorneys of your City  
will call on you with  
relation to the matter

Yours truly  
Thos A. Edison  
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6<sup>th</sup> Nov 4

Prof. R. C. Mendenhall  
Ohio State University  
Columbus O.

My dear Sir,  
Mr. Larson was sick  
at the time yours of 27<sup>th</sup> ult.  
came to hand. He is around  
again now however & I will  
get him to answer your letter  
tomorrow or next day.

Yours truly  
Sam Insull  
Private Secy

6<sup>th</sup> Nov 4

S. C. Packman Esq.  
 Secretary & Treasurer  
 Edison Electric Ill Co  
 Newburgh N. Y.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your favor  
 of 30<sup>th</sup> ult you seemed to have  
 overlooked the fact that your  
 Company is still indebted to me  
 & that after deducting \$900 on Dynam  
 & \$225 on engine you still owe me  
 \$105<sup>00</sup> as per enclosed statement.

The orders for the dynamo  
 was given through me as was  
 also the order for the engine  
 but at the time your Committee  
 was in New York I stated that I  
 would order the above for them  
~~but that~~ in order to enable your  
 Company to get the advantage of  
 my prices but that in a matter



as I would make no profit on  
either the Dynamoes or engines  
your Company would have  
to settle direct for them on  
the same terms that I was  
in the habit of doing - cash.

I feel confident you much  
be in error as to the deduction  
on engines & Dynamoes being credited  
on your bill Gibson Edison Machine  
works as I distinctly recollect  
that the two amounts in question  
were looked upon at the time  
your Committee were here as  
part liquidation of my accounts  
to which they naturally belonged.  
Furthermore it is my invariable  
rule to keep my own personal  
business entirely separate from  
that of the Edison Machine works.

which as a manufacturing  
 establishment stands entirely  
 by itself which makes me the  
 more positive that I could not  
 have undertaken to liquidate  
 part of their bill in the way  
 you state.

I trust that you will  
 settle the Edison Machine Works  
 account immediately. (Understand  
 you have already sent a remittance  
 on account) in as much as they  
 supplied the machines to you  
 upon my assurance that you  
 would pay on delivery which  
 was my understanding with  
 your Committee

Yours truly  
 Thos A Edison

6<sup>th</sup> Nov 4

Wm Sedgwick Esq  
 President  
 Edison Electric M Co  
 Mt Carmel Pa.

Dear Sir

I duly received your  
 favor of 29<sup>th</sup> ult but have not  
 up to this writing received any  
 statement from your Secretary  
 cannot you press him to hurry  
 up the statement

Can you inform me what  
 was done at the meeting of  
 your share holders with relation  
 to the Committee which you  
 stated would probably be  
 appointed. Apologizing for  
 troubling you so much I am

Yours very truly

Thos. A Edison

N. C. Post <sup>box</sup>  
Secretary

Carson District Illuminating Co.  
Hayleton Pa.

6<sup>th</sup> Nov 6

Dear Sir,

Referring to yours of 30<sup>th</sup>  
ult I wrote you a short time  
back enclosing a letter from  
Babcock & Wilcox with relation  
to the trouble you have with wet  
steam. I asked you to have the  
matter fixed & charges debited to  
me but I heard nothing from  
you as to the matter. If there  
is any other trouble with your  
Boiler it is of course but reason-  
able that it should be fixed up  
at my expense. I have not however  
got a staff to enable me to make  
the repairs myself & I should there-  
fore much rather make you

an allowance on the account  
I have your Company for the  
Bailed up. If this is agreeable to  
you please let me have your  
views as to what allowance I  
should make.

Kindly oblige me by replying  
promptly as I am anxious to  
close out the accounts as early  
as possible.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Cairns

6<sup>th</sup> Nov 6

Geo. S. Ladd Esq

President

Pacific Bell Telephone Co  
San Francisco

My dear Sir your favor of 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct  
came to hand whilst I was  
conferred to the House owing to  
a slight indisposition & hence  
the delay in replying to it.

I do not know why  
the powdered carbon sent you  
by Bergmann & Co would not answer.  
I am having the matter looked  
into & meantime have given  
instructions for your last order  
to be duplicated. I will write you  
again as soon as I find out  
how it was that worthless carbon  
was sent you. Yours truly  
Thos A. Edison

Nov 6

E. F. Gilman Esq

American Bell Telephone Co

95 Milk Street Boston

Dear Sir

Yours of 20th Oct has remained unanswered owing to my having been confined to the house by a slight indisposition.

With relation to Mr Dyers connection with my future Telephone cases and their possible prosecution in the Patent Office what are the wishes of your company in respect thereto

I should certainly like Dyers to prepare the cases but after that they could be prosecuted from Boston, or Mr Dyers could attend to them. Dyers is very busy at such work. Have got some trials now on the subject. <sup>lowest trial</sup> ~~Proceedings~~

6th Nov 4

J. J. Handford Esq  
 112 Southampton Bldgs  
 London W.C. England

Dear Sir,

I have your favour of 20<sup>th</sup> ult. Please let me have a list of fees falling due next year on patents you have taken out for me as unless I can make some arrangement with the Edison Swan United Electric Light Co I am going to consider the advisability of letting the patents lapse.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison.



6 Nov 4

Wm. M. Brock Esq  
 Manager  
 Carson Machine Oil Co  
 Shamokin Pa

Dear Sir,

I have yours of 21<sup>st</sup> Oct  
 for which I am obliged.

I will hurry forward  
 Resistance Bones for small  
 machines. Amington & Sims  
 tell me that they proposed  
 using present regulator  
 for small engine & that  
 all that is required is the  
 new pulley. Shall I order them  
 man to Shamokin to fix up  
 the engine?

Cannot you manage  
 to have the two 8 & 10 engines

taken out of your station  
 shipped immediately by  
 freight to Ammington & Sons  
 Co Providence R.I. & I desire  
 to have them fixed up & put in  
 use at once.

I think you have ample  
 feeder regulators & that the  
 size of wire on same is  
 all right. What is required  
 is that your system of  
 conductors should be  
 redetermined & put in good  
 shape electrically & this I  
 understand is now to be  
 attended to. I am glad at  
 all times to get full information  
 as to your progress.

Yours truly,  
 Thos. A. Edison.

Personal

6<sup>th</sup> Nov 6

E. D. Gilliland Esq

Boston

My Dear Sir,

There will probably  
be a fight between the  
Oriental Telephone Co (London)  
shareholders at their next  
meeting and it is important  
that we should be posted  
as to the merits of the issues  
which will be raised. The  
fight will be in all probability  
between Colonel Geo. E. Gaurant  
who I think controls the  
present management & who  
was with Edison one of  
the vendors on the one side  
the "Cash" stockholders on  
the other. I told Edison that  
I thought Kurgshum of the

Western Electric Co's London  
Agency could probably get  
at the merits of the thing.  
what we want to know is  
what the fight is about;  
whom Gouvard has associated  
with him & if amongst others  
Sir Julius Vogel; who compose  
Gouvard's opponents; in  
fact all information which  
Kingsbury can get such as  
when the meeting will take  
place. Can you get the  
Western Electric to cable  
Kingsbury for a short  
cable explanation & for full  
details by letter. If so get  
them to do it as if they  
needed the information  
themselves & do not have

our names mentioned in  
the matter. Any expenses in  
cabling from either side  
we will send you check  
for on notification of the  
amount.

It is very important  
that we should know something  
about the matter from  
independent sources as  
Edison has about \$5000 (\$5000)  
of stock in the concern which  
today is not worth a d-  
n thing. He is the only  
man I can think of whose  
information we can rely  
on

Yours very truly  
Sam. Insull

Oct 200 4  
Randor Armington Esq  
Treasurer  
Armington & Sons Co  
Providence

Dear Sir,  
Yours of 30<sup>th</sup> came  
duely to hand. I must ask  
you for a little indulgence  
on your account as I  
have been unable to make  
collections owing to depressed  
state of business

Yours truly  
Thos. A. Edison

6th Nov-6  
James Angus Esq, Glasgow  
Glasgow, Scotland  
Glasgow

Dear Sir, I have your  
favor of 30th Oct & am  
glad to hear that you  
expect to make an early  
settlement of my account.  
I cannot get managers  
to give me a 20 day note  
without your name & the  
money you have sent  
as I would be able  
to make use of same  
yours truly

Thos. A. Carson

6th Nov-6  
John W. C. Robinson Esq  
16 Broad Street  
City

Dear Sir, Please let me  
have Mr. Edisons Light  
Company contracts as  
soon as possible. I am  
to use them

yours truly

Sam. J. Russell

My dear Mr. Norton  
Chicago, Jan 1st 1850

Dear Sir, Referring to your  
letter of 28th inst. which I have  
just received, I am sorry to hear  
that the matter you speak of  
is still troubling you. I have  
been in many ways, and I  
am sure that a second of  
one taking up his work  
later on.

I have had a letter  
made out & sent to  
me & I will remember  
your company.  
Requesting that you  
a thing should have  
accounted.

Yours truly  
Thos. A. Carson

Francis D. Norton Esq  
Carson Camp Co  
Harrison N.J.

Dear Sir, Referring to the  
enclosed Mr. Carson thinks  
you should put the matter  
in Mr. Carson's hands  
& proceed against me &  
Rover.

Yours truly  
Samuel



Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 4

David D. Grant Esq  
Franklin  
Penn<sup>a</sup>

Dear Sir

Referring to your favor  
of the 24<sup>th</sup> ult.

I regret to state I have no  
position which I can offer your  
son.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edwards

Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 4

Edward D. Boardley Esq  
of Prospect Street  
Newark.

Dear Sir

Referring to your favor  
of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst.

I regret to state that I  
have no position which I can  
offer you.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edwards

100-0-0  
San Francisco, Calif.  
1500 Chestnut Street  
Calif.

Dear Sirs,  
Referring to your  
favor of Oct 1st and  
invitation to a dinner to  
assist customer place  
new check to their order  
together with checks.  
Which please have them  
sign & return at once.

Yours truly  
L. J. Squire Private Secy

Check \$108.82

100-0-0  
Prof. G. C. Vanderhall  
Rice State University  
Bismarck, N. D.

Dear Sirs,  
Referring to your  
letter of Oct 1st and  
invitation to your  
endowment about Japan.  
with relations to  
Rice State University  
that you would like  
with the purpose of  
Ramp Black plates. This  
is somewhat different  
the situation after  
the situation by  
L. J. Squire  
if you can  
Yours truly

Wm. A. Squire

11<sup>th</sup> Nov 4

To whom it may Concern,

This is to certify that Mr  
Maurice Lawrence was in the  
employ of the Edison Electric  
Light Co as Chief Engineer of the  
Santiago (Chile) Station for three  
years and that he performed  
his duties to the entire satisfaction  
of the Company.

I believe Mr Lawrence to be  
thoroughly honest & capable and  
am very glad to be able to  
testify to his devotion to his  
duties.

Edward D Adams Esq  
City

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of this date relating to the use of Mr. Edison's name, by Colonel Goumand, as a Director of the Oriental Telephone Co.

Upwards of a year ago Mr. Edison requested Mr. Goumand to withdraw his name from the Boards of all English Companies for the Directorates of which Mr. Goumand had nominated him. Mr. Edison's reason for this was that he did not wish to have his name used as the Director of Companies, with the management of which ~~he~~ he had not the slightest connection.

Mr. Goumand is therefore entirely without any authority

for the use of Mr. Edson's name  
in the connection spoken of.  
As to Mr. Hubbard I cannot  
speak as I have had no com-  
munication with him on the  
subject.

Yours truly

Samuel Insull

Private Secy

11 Nov 4

D. Wallenstein Esq  
 174 William St City

Dear Sir,

Referring to yours  
 of 7<sup>th</sup> inst I expect to be  
 able to send you the enclosed  
 powers Friday

Yours truly

Saml Insull

11<sup>th</sup> Nov 4

Wm Schwank Esq Post  
 Carson Electric M Co  
 Mt Carmel Pa.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of  
 7<sup>th</sup> & am much obliged to you  
 for your promise to advise me  
 the date your Committee will  
 be here. Mean time cannot you  
 prevail upon your Secretary  
 to send me a statement  
 of the various amounts your  
 Company has paid on my  
 account. I need this information  
 very badly indeed right away  
 & if you will do me the favor  
 of having it sent I will be  
 much obliged to you. Yours truly  
 Thos. A. Edison

11<sup>th</sup> Nov 4

to H Deville Esq  
 Treasurer  
 Edison Electric M Co  
 Fall River  
 Mass

Dear Sir,

we have your favour  
 of 7<sup>th</sup> inst. Immediately the  
 Copper Rods are shipped we  
 will send our man on. Mr  
 Conant will doubtless be  
 sent on to do the work.

Yours truly

Thos. A Edison

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 Later Since writing the above  
 the writer has seen Mr Conant  
 he expects to ship his material  
 tomorrow & will leave New York for  
 Fall River Thursday



11<sup>th</sup> Nov 11

The Jarvis Engineering Co  
Boston Mass.

Dear Sirs

We desire an estimate  
on a stack for 400 h. p. of <sup>bricks</sup>  
with foundations - the same to  
be erected at Fall River at the  
Station of the Edison Electric Ill  
Co. You will have to allow  
for taking down the present  
stack & foundations. You might  
give us your bids both for  
iron <sup>stack</sup> & brick chimney.

In sending bid please give  
us specification of what  
you would propose erecting

Yours truly

Thos. A Edison

11<sup>th</sup> Nov 6

N.C. Foot Co.  
 Secretary  
 Edison Electric M Co  
 Hayleton Pa

Dear Sir,  
 I have your favor of  
 10th inst. If I can rely on  
 getting a check in payment of  
 my account immediately paid  
 Boiled is fixed I will instruct  
 the Builders of same to send  
 on a man with tools immediately.

My object in suggesting  
 that your Company should  
 get the Boiled fixed was that I  
 thought you could get the  
 work done really. Please let  
 me hear from you by return  
 yours truly,  
 Thos. A Edison

18 Nov 4

J. L. Payne Esq  
Madame Tupper  
London Brit  
Canada

Dear Sir  
Referring to your  
favor of 30<sup>th</sup> inst I have  
tried to get out an ~~article~~  
for the next issue of the Rec  
now as I know of a  
good one ~~in~~ <sup>submitted by</sup>  
any one else.

I am experimenting  
on an experiment  
I should I presume ~~and~~  
I trust you will do good  
deeds of it through the  
medium of the press  
I am truly  
yours

Wm. A. Garrison

18 Nov 4

Geo W. Allen Esq  
207<sup>th</sup> Bedford St  
Boston

Dear Sir, I have your favor  
of 11<sup>th</sup> inst. I do not think  
there is any immediate  
prospect of work here  
but I have referred your  
letter to Mr. Garrison  
(the President of the Society)  
who has full charge of  
the Convention, I trust  
now yours truly

Samuel J. Sewall

Nov 14<sup>th</sup>

W. M. Brock

Edison Electric L<sup>ts</sup> Co  
L<sup>ts</sup> Chamokin Penna  
Unless two small engines are  
shipped to Providence immediately  
I shall be compelled to charge  
them to your company/answer  
Thos. A. Edison

20 Oct.

14 Nov 84

P. D. Campbell Esq  
30 Franklin Street  
Buffalo

Dear Sir,

Referring to your favor  
of 10<sup>th</sup> inst. the microphone  
cannot be used for the purpose  
you name. It has been tried  
but does not give true result.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

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14th Nov 44

Geo Washington Esq  
 P.O. Box 8829  
 City

Dear Sir,

Referring to your  
 favor of 11<sup>th</sup> inst I have  
 referred your request to Mr  
 C. K. Chinnock Supt of our Boston  
 Station 255 & 257 Pearl St. Mr  
 Chinnock will doubtless  
 communicate with you

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

14 Nov 4

Lieut Chas. A. Stone  
1820 M. Street N.W.  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Referring to your  
favor of 11th inst I hope  
to be able to write something  
definite to you about the  
Mexican Government's plan  
in the course of four or  
five days.

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

14 Nov 4

Prof G. C. Mendenhall  
Ohio State University  
Columbus O.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Lawson has set a  
man at work on the buttons  
asked for in yours of 8th  
inst. As soon as they are  
made they will be sent  
forward.

Yours truly

Saml Insull  
Private Secy



Remuel to Remuel Reg <sup>14 Nov 4</sup>  
 140 Nassau Street  
 City

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of  
 15th inst. I think I shall  
 appeal the Telephone Cases

If you desire to see  
 me I am to be found  
 at my Laboratory (Messrs  
 Beulmann & Co 222 Avenue  
 B corner 17th St) every  
 afternoon.

Yours truly

Nico. A. Edison  
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19<sup>th</sup> Nov 4  
 to Mr Dwyer J. Esq  
 Treasurer,  
 Edison Electric Ill Co  
 Fall River Mass

Dear Sir

I have talked the matter  
 of the stock over with Mr  
 Edison and he has decided  
 to accept your proposed  
 and allow your company  
 \$1200 as offered by you  
 at our recent interview  
 at Fall River

If you can manage to  
 let us have a check  
 this week it will be a very  
 great convenience as we have  
 some very heavy payments to  
 meet on Monday next. Yours truly  
 Sam. M. M.

19<sup>th</sup> Nov 4

W. C. Gort Esq  
 Secy & Treas  
 Carson Electric M Co  
 Haystack Pa.

Dear Sir

Your favor of 13<sup>th</sup> inst  
 came duly to hand & I note  
 with pleasure that there is  
 an immediate prospect of my  
 account with you being settled.

Pending a final settlement  
 cannot I prevail on you to  
 send me a check for \$1000 as  
 I urgently require the money.  
 If you can oblige me in this  
 matter I shall esteem it a favor.  
 Yours truly Thos. A. Carson

J. Haurell Esq  
Austin  
Texas

9 Nov 4

Dear Sir

I have your favor of 18<sup>th</sup> inst. I think you will have trouble with platinum wire if your intention is to use it to burn the wool as carbon combining with platinum causes it to melt. Possibly nickel ~~may~~ answer but this would be destroyed in a short time. To keep six inches of nickel wire at a temperature sufficient to burn wool (the wire being about ten thousandths of an inch in diameter) you would require

a small dynamo costing about  
 \$60<sup>00</sup>. The same result can be  
 obtained with a Battery for  
 about \$12 or \$15 but of course  
 the Battery would require  
 constant renewal

Yours truly  
 Thos. A. Edison

19<sup>th</sup> Nov 9  
 Société Générale des Téléphones  
 4 Rue Caumartin  
 Paris France

Dear Sirs,

The two letters of 15<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> insts addressed to me by  
 your Mr. Baulhou did not  
 reach me in time to allow  
 of my replying to it before  
 we left today for Paris

There is no secret about  
 the making of lamp black  
 for carbon. You simply take  
 ordinary oil lamps cut a  
 V in the Cotton wick so that  
 when the lamp is lighted ~~the~~  
 & turned high so as to make  
 the lamp smoke heavily & the  
 particles of lamp black are

attracted to the lamp chimney.  
Great care must be exercised  
in selecting the carbon tubes  
obtained. Only the very best  
should be used and any having  
the slightest possible tinge  
should be rejected.

I think you will have some  
trouble in getting good results  
at first. I have only one  
man who can make the  
Autons in a satisfactory  
manner. He has attained  
efficiency simply by constant  
work.

Yours truly

N. A. Edison

<sup>th</sup>  
24 Nov 4

Messrs Daniel Morgan & Co  
Clio

Dear Sirs,

Referring to your favor  
of 22<sup>nd</sup> inst with relation to  
Edison's Indian & Colonial Light  
Company I think it would be  
far better to allow the Company  
to be liquidated than to have  
the remaining cash capital of  
the Company wasted as that  
seems to be all that the present  
Board of Directors are doing.  
If your views coincide  
with mine I would suggest that  
you cable Mr Goumand accordingly.  
Yours truly

H. I have spoken to Mr H. Johnson  
who stated that he would be governed in the  
matter entirely by my decision.



Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1885

C. D. Adams Esq/  
% Messrs Winslow Lamer and Co  
26 Nassau Street  
City

Dear Sir

As arranged I beg to hand you  
herewith shares of the Oriental Telephone  
Company with Transfers attached  
Thomas Alva Edison 11,000 shares  
Chas. Batchelor 2,050  
Edward Hibbard Johnson 1385

Will you please send me undertakings  
in the name of your <sup>company</sup> firm addressed to  
each of the above stating that you hold  
the stock for their account and that  
you have sent same to Europe for a purpose  
of transfer and voting.

The delay in sending you the stock  
is owing to the fact that I was  
compelled to get the Transfer certified  
by Notary Public and British Consular  
Officer

Yours Very truly

Lawrence

20 Nov 4

My Dear Sir,  
I have been instructed

by Messrs Cunningham & Co  
as to what they shall  
do with the two  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 10$   
engines when they have  
put them in shape.

I have two others  
they would get shipping  
direction from your  
firm's trusty

Yours truly  
Sam Russell

20 Nov 4

Col Geo. E. Garrison  
London Eng

My Dear Sir,  
I have been in  
communication with  
Messrs Samuel Morgan & Co  
& I think a cablegram  
will be sent you today  
agreeing to the liquidation  
of the Company.

Yours truly  
Thos. A. Edison

Calder & Bannister  
706 Washington St  
25 Nov 4

25 Nov 4

Col. Geo. E. Gurnaud  
London

Dear Sir,  
706 Washington St  
Wash D.C.

Reference to your  
favor of 14<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr  
Ransom desires me to state  
that he very much regrets  
that he has no position  
which he can offer you  
Yours truly  
Saml Russell  
Private Secretary

25 Nov 4

My dear Col. I beg to inform  
you that I have sold  
my 1/8 share in the United  
Telephone through Messrs  
Winstons, Larned & Co of New  
York. I fancy they were  
bought by them for about  
as much.

At the same time  
I sold the stock belonging  
to Mr H. Johnson 1712  
Chas. Waterston  
Grove Circle  
Phila. A. Sedison

Wm. G. R. Bell  
Bergen Hunt

Dear Sir,

Referring to  
your favor of 20th  
inst Mr. Weston desires  
me to state that he  
much regrets that he  
has no fraction what  
he can offer you  
yours truly

Sam. J. Curran

Private Secretary

20th Nov 4

For J. C. Clark Esq  
Morning Journal  
City

Dear Mr. Clark  
Referring to your  
of 24th inst. Mr. Weston  
desires me to state  
that he thinks it is  
too soon to publish  
an article on the  
proposed electric  
"Rail & Road". Preliminary  
have not yet closed and  
the drawings for the  
motory and not yet ready  
yours faithfully

Sam. J. Curran

Private Secy

23 Nov 4

Alva A. Richardson Esq  
City Clerk's Office  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sir,

Yours of 18<sup>th</sup> is to attend a meeting for raising the has been referred to Heymanns of 222 & 228 Avenue B. & 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. is the best parties we know of to deal with such matters.

Your personal letter will be laid upon Richardson on his return to New York. He is away about & will not be back in some time.

Yours truly  
Laurie Russell

20 Nov

John Richardson Esq  
Quartermaster  
Executive House &

Dear Sir,

Under instructions from Richardson Esq. I replied in a letter of 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. from New York City of 11/20/98. I hope to be in New York City to give you an outline

Yours truly

Laurie Russell

Private Sec

expenses also defrayed  
by Exposition. Philanthropists  
I have manifested  
activity in exhibit from  
me I shall be glad to  
bring my collection of  
instruments provided  
the expenses of shipment  
& exhibition of the collection  
of the exhibit and the  
expenses of one of  
my assistants are  
guaranteed me.

Of course you  
understand that my  
exhibit is a Scientific &  
one - simply showing the  
collection of my cabinet.  
I have no financial hopes  
to me I assure truly

Wm. A. Edison

20th Nov 87

Samuel Mullen Esq  
Chief of Installation  
The World's Fair  
Centennial Exposition  
New Orleans La

Dear Sir, Referring to your  
favor of 15th inst. in  
reply to application, no  
25% tag to state that I  
have not so far as I can  
remember, requested.

I have within the  
last few years spent  
from \$5000 to \$7500 in  
exhibiting my inventions  
at various Expositions  
and in as much as  
I gain no pecuniary  
advantage by so doing  
I have been compelled  
to refuse to make

28th Nov 4

A. A. Cowles Esq.  
 Vice President

Ansomus Clock Co

Dear Sir, F. O. H. 1880 Cts

Referring to your favor  
 of 14<sup>th</sup> inst I am in com-  
 munication with Mr C. E.  
 Chinnock Supt Edison Electric  
 Illuminating Co with a view  
 to arranging to light your  
 offices & ware rooms.

Yours truly,  
 David Insull

28<sup>th</sup> Nov 9

S. P. B. Morse Esq  
Saybrook Conn.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your favor  
of 26<sup>th</sup> inst Mr. Mason desires  
me to state that he has no position  
which he can offer you.

Yours truly

Saml Inoué

Private Secy



28th Nov 4

C. B. Hubbard Esq  
 Secy.  
 Edison Electric Ill Co  
 Duffin Ohio

Dear Sir,  
 I enclose you herewith  
 statement showing balance against  
 your company of \$725.22. This account  
 has remained open so long that I  
 must insist on a settlement of  
 same being made forthwith.

Yours truly

Phos. A Edison  
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29<sup>th</sup> Nov 6.W. H. Sweller Esq  
Treasurer

Lawson Electric M Co

Fair River

Dear Sir,

I enclose statement showing  
balance of \$1087.<sup>92</sup> against you.

I wrote some days since  
asking you a check for \$1000 on  
account but have so far got  
no reply so presume you must  
have overlooked the matter. I beg  
to draw your attention to my  
request & to ask you to send  
me a check by return of mail  
greatly obliged  
Yours truly

Phos. A. Edison

28<sup>th</sup> Nov 9

N. C. Foster Esq  
 Secretary & Treasurer  
 Edison Electric Ill Co  
 Hayleton Pa

Dear Sir,

I enclose you herewith  
 statement showing balance against  
 your company of \$1262<sup>45</sup> I wrote  
 some days ago asking for a  
 remittance on accounts but  
 have so far got no reply. Cannot  
 you send me a check for \$1000  
 by return & greatly oblige  
 Yours truly

Phos. Edison  
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28th Nov 6

E. Prager Esq

Dear Sir

With relation to the  
 plant for Corea I am now  
 perfecting arrangements for  
 in obtaining of capital to work  
 this & other concerns in "interior  
 countries". Immediately my  
 arrangements are completed  
 I will again write you

Yours truly

Thos J. Edson.

2nd Dec 4

Mrs. F. Casman Esq  
West Park  
N.Y.

Dear Sir, Referring to  
your favor of the 29th  
I have no objection to  
your using the passages  
I have sent you for the experiment  
you speak of & you may  
consider this your authority  
for using the same  
Yours truly

Mrs. A. Casman

2nd Dec 4

N. C. Post Esq  
Waggoner  
Essex Street  
N.Y.

Dear Sir, I have your  
favor of 29th Nov and  
am very much obliged  
to you for your  
remittance of \$500 which  
amount I have placed  
to your credit  
Yours truly

Mrs. A. Casman  
Essex Street  
N.Y.

Yours truly

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 4

John C. Tomlinson Esq  
my dear Sir,

You told me you  
would let me have a  
statement showing the  
amount of time you  
have spent on different  
matters outside what  
you have already  
rendered bills for. I  
refer more especially to  
light & legal matters  
but of course want  
everything else besides.  
I need this very badly &  
must have it right away.  
May do attend to it.

How about that opinion  
on \$100000 claim in right of  
Contract? I need it as early  
as possible your truly  
Thos Smith

John C. Tomlinson Esq  
my dear Sir,  
I have just received your letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. in relation to the \$100000 claim in right of Contract. I have just received your letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. in relation to the \$100000 claim in right of Contract. I have just received your letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. in relation to the \$100000 claim in right of Contract.

Dec 3rd

C. D. Adams

To Winchester Tavern and Co  
27 Maiden Street  
City

Have been unable to get  
Powers owing to absence  
of our lawyer will let  
you have them Friday  
J. Smith

10 paid

Dec 3rd

John C. Tomlinson  
Library Law Institute  
Post Office Building  
City

Wish as you today shall  
break my bones up to  
five thirty  
Small

10 paid

Dec 3rd "

Dec 3rd "

W. H. Dwyer,  
% River Bay, Dec 3rd 1899  
Prel. River

Must have remittance to  
balance construction account  
immediately

Thos. Q. Edison

D. Parnish

% Parnish & Peniston

• 50 Broadway City

Sorry to have missed you, called  
at your office twice, but one  
knows when you will be  
back.

Small.

paid.



8<sup>th</sup> Dec 4

W. H. Deville Esq. J. A. Pears  
 Carson & Justice Ill Co  
 Fall River Mass

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of  
 5<sup>th</sup> and now beg to enclose your  
 detailed account and statement  
 showing balance against you ~~of \$100~~  
 as I am really in need of the  
 money will you do me the very  
 great favor of remitting this  
amount at the earliest possible  
moment

Yours truly

Phos. A. Carson  
J.

Dec 9<sup>th</sup>

W. M. Brock

Edison Electric Llc Co  
Shamokin Penna

Ship to Dynamo to Edison  
machine works immediately  
for my account  
Thos. A. Edison

11 Oct 27.

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*Handwritten notes on the left margin, including "I have been thinking of you" and "I have been thinking of you" repeated.*

10<sup>th</sup> Dec 6

J. D. Williams Esq  
 26 E. Garrison St  
 No 141 Circular St  
 City

Dear Sir, Referring to  
 yours of 24<sup>th</sup> Nov & your  
 well cable at my  
 honor, stating (enclosed  
 Bergmann) that you  
 were of that city of  
 I shall be glad to have  
 you the pleasure of  
 me, yours truly  
 Wm. A. Carson

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10<sup>th</sup> Dec 6

W. A. Carson Esq  
 20 North 10<sup>th</sup> St  
 Reading Pa.

Dear Sir, Referring to  
 your favor of 20<sup>th</sup> Oct  
 I do not believe the  
 R.R. Co would spend a  
 cent to stop worse as  
 long as they are not  
 legally compelled to do  
 so  
 Yours truly  
 Wm. A. Carson

10 March 6

Mrs. Angie L. Bee

547 1/2 Associates St.  
Brooklyn N. Y.

Madam, Referring to  
your favor of 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb.  
there is such a lamp  
as you speak of but  
the cloth of the statue  
is so great and requires  
such frequent renewal  
that the lamps have not  
come into use.

I feel very much  
flattered at the compe-  
ment paid me by your  
note in naming me  
My affectionate

Yours truly  
Mrs. A. Edison

10 March 6

Eugene Bunting Esq  
Georgetown D. C.  
Indianapolis Ind.

Dear Sir, Referring to your  
favor of 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. I  
have so many things  
of my own to work  
up that I cannot possibly  
give attention to other  
matters

Yours truly  
Mrs. A. Edison

to be sent by mail

from John D. Lee

March 4

10 March 4

My dear Sister

Mr R. V. Carpenter  
26 Park Ave  
Chicago Ill.

Edison Electric M Co  
New York

Dear Sir

Referring to your letter with diagram of motor I think it would work but that it would not be a very good one. Continuously rotating motors are the only ones that give good results.

Yours truly  
Thos. A. Edison

Mr A. Howard says of the other Edison Electric motor he has visited our account against him with the exception of the credit amounting to \$146.00 for which he says we must apply to you for payment.

Do not account averaging about an or seven months we shall be glad to have a check to balance as early as possible.

Yours truly  
Thos. A. Edison

10 Mar 4

Edwin J. Houston Esq  
610 South 17th Street  
Philadelphia

Dear Sir, Referring to your  
favor of 2nd inst you  
will find in the exhibit  
of the Hamilton Smith  
a complete set of all  
my patents. These will  
give you a great deal  
of information.

Then the evidence  
and exhibits in the several  
experiences suit would  
be of great value to you  
looking the American  
Bell Telephone Co. of New  
York would willingly loan  
you copies

Yours truly  
Wm. O. Smith

10 Mar 4

John L. Robinson Esq  
126 East 10th Street  
Ct

Dear Sir, Referring to  
your favor of 29th inst  
Mr. Robinson is to have  
acquired on his own  
inventions that he finds  
it impossible to attend  
to other matters

Yours truly

Wm. O. Smith

Private Secy

10th Dec 4

C. C. Chumock Esq  
 Carson County, Ill  
 257 Pearl St

My dear Sir,

I was much  
 obliged to you for your  
 favor of 9th. I did not  
 acknowledge it except  
 as I intended calling  
 to see you but have  
 been so busy. I go here  
 today but as soon as  
 I get back I will look  
 you up with a view to  
 getting the newspaper  
 peoples testimonials  
 about which I wrote  
 you

Yours truly

Sam Russell



13th Dec 4

Wm Schwentk Esq President  
Edison Electric Ill Co  
Mt Carmel Pa

Dear Sir,

I enclose you  
herewith statement of  
account showing balance  
against you of \$26 85 <sup>28</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

The bill which  
you returned to us  
was the ordinary covered  
bill whereas that which  
we charged you \$4.8 for  
was Panagon Cable

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 4

W. H. Devilly

% Edison & Co. Reg. Co.

Pall River

It has been sent,  
permittance as promised  
Mr. Knell.

Thos. A. Edison.

10 paid.

E. W. Merrill has  
no account at  
Dear Sir,

18th Dec 4

I have today visited  
Mr. Raccoe Conklin asking  
him that he account  
the services so on business  
with telephone interrogator  
should be sent to you.  
When you receive  
the account by please  
pay me by getting  
a prompt settlement of  
same from western  
Union Telegraph Co.

Yours truly

Wm. A. Gaisson

Albert H. Hayward Esq  
189 West Square  
Providence R.I.

18th Dec 4

Dear Sir, I have referred  
your letter with relation  
to a position in the  
English Light business  
to F. S. Huntington Secretary  
Garrison by his solicitor  
J. B. who has several  
matters in charge

Yours truly

Saml. D. Paul

Providence R.I.

18th Dec 4

W. B. Light & Co. Ltd.  
Bombay

Dear Sir,  
Referring to  
your letter of 11th inst  
I know of no substance  
that magnification will  
not penetrate  
Yours truly  
Thos. A. Edison

18th Dec 4

Mr. C. A. Mendenhall  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,  
Mr. Edison desires  
me to state, in reply  
to your letter of 11th  
inst, that he will see  
you at his laboratory  
Washington D.C. on  
Wed. 21st Dec. 4. I will  
call at the Monday  
next.

Yours truly  
Thos. A. Edison

Yours truly  
Thos. A. Edison

8th Dec 4

W H Dwyer Esq  
 Measuremen  
 Eason & Co  
 Fall River Mass

Dear Sir

I duly received  
 your favor of 26th inst  
 covering check for \$500  
 receipt for which was  
 sent you yesterday.  
 A further check  
 in final settlement  
 will soon  
 be forwarded.

Yours truly  
 Thos. A. Eason

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 4

Gov. Bruce Conklin,  
2 Wall Street,  
City.

My Dear Sir,

I have your favor  
of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

If you refer to the Telephone  
Interference kindly send your  
account to L. W. Swell, 100  
Nassau Street who will have  
same paid by the Western  
Union Telegraph Co. Should any  
delay occur in getting a bill  
please advise me and I will  
personally attend to the matter.  
I have written Mr Swell that  
you will send account to him  
Sincerely, Yours,

Wm. C. Swell

my bill should be paid.  
I suspected my part of  
the arrangement and  
although upwards of  
ten months has elapsed  
your Company has failed  
to fulfil their part by  
paying the balance on my  
account.

I earnestly afford to  
be so long out of my  
money & must ask  
you to send me a  
check immediately.  
Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

18<sup>th</sup> Dec 9

Gas Harris Esq Secy  
Edison Electric M Co  
Bellefonte Pa.

Dear Sir, your favor of  
11<sup>th</sup> inst. came duly to  
hand. I am sorry that  
the experience of your  
Company shows how hard  
such as you state. So  
far as I was concerned  
I paid everything up and  
a new to meeting your  
wishes notwithstanding  
that the attention and  
extension I made moved  
me in a heavy loss.

The understanding which  
my representative arrived  
at with your Cash Room  
was that after the  
changes had been made

My dear Mr. Edison  
I have just received your letter of the 11th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well.

My dear Mr. Edison  
I have just received your letter of the 11th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well.

1880 Dec 4

1880 Dec 4

N.C. Post to Secy  
Edison Electric M Co  
New York, Pa.

Dear Sir, I beg to remind you of your promise to pay the balance on my account. Please let me hear from you as to the matter.

Yours truly  
Thos. A. Edison

1880 Dec 4

N. Williams Esq  
Box 140  
Virginia City  
Nev.

Dear Sir, Referring to your favor of 30th inst I have never invented such an instrument as you refer to now have been afraid of one.

Yours truly  
Thos. A. Edison



22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 4

My dear Sir  
 Messrs Messrs  
 Carson Electric M Co  
 Hazleton Pa

Dear Sir  
 I have your favor  
 of 18<sup>th</sup> inst.

As to the work  
 done at station this  
 was ordered by your  
 Company on the under-  
 standing that I should  
 pay the Bill. Don't you  
 therefore think it would  
 be better for you to  
 see that it is made  
 satisfactory. It would  
 hardly be correct for  
 me to complain of work  
 ordered by you. Meanwhile  
 please hurry check.

Yours truly  
 Thos A Edison

22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 4

W H Dwyer Esq  
 Treasurer  
 Edison Electric Ill Co  
 Fall River Mass.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your  
 favor of 20<sup>th</sup> will  
 you please let me know  
 whether you want the  
 Ampere meter for middle  
 wire that is to show  
 variations <sup>in the current</sup> of load on  
 to indicate full load.

If you will let  
 me have this information  
 I will have Ampere meter  
 shipped as quickly as I  
 can get it from Newburg.

I have not yet received  
 check to balance promised  
 "next day" in your last  
 letter. Yours truly,  
 M. A. Edison.

26<sup>th</sup> Dec 4

to A. Dudley Esq. Jr.  
 Treasurer,  
 Eastern Steamship Co  
 Fall River Mass

Dear Sir, I have your check for \$288<sup>00</sup>  
 for which enclosed herewith please  
 find receipt. I cannot give receipt  
 in full as your settlement does not  
 accord with my understanding.

You have charged me \$75 & 75  
 for work on alkaliing Slack. This  
 work you did entirely without any  
 request from me & I do not consider  
 I am chargeable with it. I have allowed  
 in my account with you \$200<sup>00</sup>  
 credit on Slack & I do this on  
 your understanding with Mr. Dudley  
 that this amount covers your claim

in Stack.

I do not understand the  
reason for changing me with #21.  
Office door #27 - reason work #21 bringing  
Please explain this delay & oblige

I am hurrying Bergmann on  
ampere meter when you receive  
the new one please ship old one  
to Bergmann & Co & advise me

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

W. H. D.

Compliments of the Season - Invoice

Edison Lamp Co.  
Harrison

N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your  
Bill of 4¢ which I do not  
think the lamps you sent  
me are what I want.

What I desire is to  
get a lamp of  
high candle-power to  
take the place of Edison  
lights in Theater, White  
Heating of the Lyceum Theater  
& Mr. Keating of the Boston  
Bazaar, Theater and with  
please me to get up something  
I explained to Mr. Keating what  
I wanted. I

Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

26 Dec 4

Edison Lamp Co.  
Harrison N.Y.

20722, Madison Street

City

Dear Sir

Yours of 24<sup>th</sup> came  
duy to hand & your printed  
letter, addressed to Mr. Keating,  
must have misreached as it  
contains price change my  
hand. I do not get it.

Mr. Keating is very seldom  
down town. If I call  
for the book of certificates  
of the putting to canvas I  
take it to him & get the  
signatures. We would like  
the greatest way of getting  
the most attention to

Yours truly

Saml. Howell

Hudson City

P.S.

to spend money  
in vain

25th Dec 4

to spend money  
in vain

25th Dec 4

26th Dec 4

W.S. Anderson Esq  
See names Esq. Esq. Esq.  
See names Esq.

26th Dec 4

W.S. Anderson Esq  
See names Esq. Esq. Esq.  
See names Esq.

Dear Sir,  
Referring to your  
favor of 20th inst. the  
name given is all right  
except that your standard  
cell will vary greatly.  
A slight variation  
means a difference of  
three or four cells in  
your cell plates.

Yours truly  
Thos. J. Edison

Dear Sir,  
I have received Mr.  
Edison's letter of 20th inst.  
re: standard Edison cell.  
I have no objection to all  
such matters in hand  
Yours truly

Thos. A. Edison

My dear Mr. Stewart

My dear Mr. Stewart

26<sup>th</sup> Dec 4  
Madame Stewart Esq  
Miami, F. G.

26<sup>th</sup> Dec 4  
Remuel W. Stewart Esq  
140 Nassau Street  
City

Dear Sir,  
Yours of 20<sup>th</sup> received. We will do our best to get you still at Santiago as in constant communication with the Mason Lecture Light & they have a good disposition from him within last few weeks.  
Mr. Stewart has not sent me a remittance, for your generosity

Dear Sir,  
Yours of 20<sup>th</sup> just came to hand which I was absent in Boston. What Mr. Stewart says about the telephone case is quite correct. It is at present almost impossible to get me as to the matter

Yours truly  
M. A. Mason

Yours truly  
M. A. Mason

Wm. P. Garrison  
Boston

My dear friend

2 Dec 4

My dear friend

2 Dec 4

2 Dec 4

John Weston Esq  
Quartermaster General's Office  
Wash DC

Dear Sir,  
I have your favor  
of 21st inst. with relation  
to your request for advice  
you as I know nothing  
about the subject but for  
the Battery I should  
suggest that you present  
it if it is a good one for  
there is a good market  
for an efficient Battery  
Battery

Yours truly

Thos A Edison

2 Dec 4

Wm. P. Garrison Esq  
15 Chatham Square  
London & Co. Eng.

My dear friend

I am willing to make  
an arrangement with  
you by which you need  
use only your name  
for producing copies of my  
work a small profit will  
be made of a sheet place  
having a separate copy  
sent without any  
action on my part  
providing you make an  
agreement with me to pay  
me 75 per cent of the  
price of each sheet sold  
I am sure that

Thos A Edison



26 March 4

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26 March 4  
Charles Anna Gilbert  
Hawthorne

Berminde,

Dear Sir, Referring to your  
favor of 20th inst. when so  
much is expressed with  
the our intentions that  
it is impossible for him  
to give attention to other  
matters

Yours truly

Samuel Inouell

Private Secy

26 March 4

L. O. Garrison Esq  
Cleveland

C.

Dear Sir,

Mr Garrison desires  
me to enquire, as to  
whether you are in  
any way connected  
with the Editor last  
(whose name was Henry)  
if not whether you are  
disposing about the  
same thing

Sam Inouell

Private Secy

A. A. C.

and as we expect the  
Eaton will then make  
arrangements to gradually  
liquidate the account.

I will call again to  
see you the next time I  
am in your neighborhood  
Yours very truly

Sam. Russell

P.S.

I gave Mr. Weston the  
address to give any  
information you may  
desire concerning him  
I will be glad to supply  
you with.

I think the business of  
the Eaton Companies  
will look up considerably  
after next year as they have  
negotiations in foot for a  
renewal of their stock.

26 Dec 6

A. A. Cowles Esq

Secretary

Amosia Brass & Copper Co.  
Ct.

Dear Sir

Yours of 22nd came  
this morn. I refrained  
from replying immediately  
as I desired to see Mr. Smith  
& at the time of the receipt  
of the letter before did of

town. We have or have not  
negotiations with the  
Company in connection  
with the proposed  
change so brought to  
conclusion within thirty  
days. This I hope will provide  
us with the means to  
immediately liquidate the  
account of 1890 & 91. I have  
negotiations do not count

26<sup>th</sup> Dec 4

Mutual Life Insurance Co  
 Nassau Street New York City

Dear Sirs

I enclose the policy  
 on my life 22,300<sup>00</sup> dated  
 Dec 4, 1884 for \$10000 will  
 you please have all my  
 additions to Policy endorsed  
 on same.

As my wife is dead  
 would it be possible for  
 me to have a new policy  
 issued in favor of one  
 of my children?

Yours truly

Thos. A. Benson

Wm. C. Benson  
 104 1st St  
 New York City

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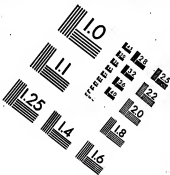
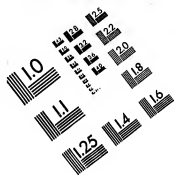
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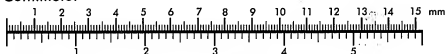


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